THE WEATHER

Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slight change in temperature light easterly to southerly winds.

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CROWLEY FAILED

To Get Five Votes in the Upper Board

Alderman Elect Weaver For Water Board But Council Disagree—Gilt Edged Pawtucket Bridge Scheme Killed Quickly—$40'000 Street Loan Passed Both Branches—Braden Uses Rough House Tactics in Lower Branch

The best argument in favor of the abolition of the common council that has been presented to a long suffering public is President Braden of this year's body and his methods. Last night's session as conducted by President Braden would convince any fair minded citizen that the sooner such politicians and political methods are squelched the better for the city.

Both branches of the city council met last evening and wrangled away regardless of the intense heat until a late hour. Every one was on hand at the appointed hour, eight o'clock but for some unknown reason the members of both branches hung around until 9 o'clock before getting down to business and then comparatively little was transacted. The $40,000 street loan went through both branches, but that was about all of importance.

The order for a $150,000 bridge made up principally of land damages met with a swift fate in the common council being tabled for an indefinite period. Councilman Worcester wanted to add an amendment that the city purchase several thousand feet of land in South Lowell for a park to go with the bridge and his little joke helped to kill the bridge scheme.

The proposition to turn the Armory lot over to the park commission was killed after considerable discussion. Alderman Hill's $55,000 order for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands was opposed by Alderman Gallagher the father of the Centralville school house proposition on the ground that the need of a school in the Highlands was by no means as immediate as that in Centralville. The matter was referred to the committee on education.

The board of aldermen elected Frank L. Weaver, a member of the water board, Mr. Weaver getting three democratic votes. The council, however, did not reach a choice on the matter. To the surprise of all Robert E. Crowley failed to get the board of aldermen on a ballot for superintendent of streets, the vote being three each for Crowley, Connors and Farnham.

The common council tried to push through the Labor Day appropriation but President Braden refused to have anything to do with the matter and ignored all parliamentary procedure and precedent in his effort to keep the matter down. The corridors were crowded with labor men who had been buttonholing the members of the lower branch in behalf of the order and they all threatened dire things to Mr. Braden and the others who opposed the order.

Some were reasonable and others were not. Just as the president announced that he would not entertain any motion pertaining to the Labor Day matter one of the labor men remarked. "And that man is going to run for alderman this fall. We'll remember him."

"The only way to fix those fellows," said another, " is to give them another year of no-license."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was within a few minuates of 9 with all fanning hard, when Chairman Miskella called to order and found nine members present.

A batch of papers from the street committee was acted upon and numerous minor petitions properly referred.

The resignation of O. W. Peabody as poundkeeper was read and accepted.

The revised regulations governing the speed of electric cars in this city were read and ordered on file. This paper came from the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts.

A communication was received from the chief of the census bureau regarding the census of the city for 1905, and redistricting the city. The communication was ordered on file.

A joint order introduced by Chairman Miskella, directing the superintendent of wires to confer with the officials of the Western Union Telegraph company with regard to the removal of poles from Prescott street and placing wires now strung on them under ground.

Mr. Miskella said in passing this order: "It is not necessary, gentlemen, for me to explain this order or the intention in which it is introduced. You are all conversant with the condition of affairs in Prescott street so far as wires and poles are concerned. It is simply a step in the direction of having all wires in the down-town district placed under ground. If the wires now strung on the poles in Prescott street can be placed under ground and the unsightly poles removed, it will complete the removal of poles in the principal section of the city."

The order was adopted without discussion.

Councilman Cheney's order for $16,000 for repairing portions of Middlesex and Branch streets which has been footballed between the two branches and the street committee for some time, came up again and was laid on the table.

A long list of reports from the street committee was then read and the recommendations made by the committee were adopted.

Included in the list was the petition of August Fels for a bridge across Beaver Brook at New York street, which was so seriously considered by last year's street committee. Leave to withdraw on this petition was recommended and was accepted without discussion. A grist of minor matters came up from the common council and were acted upon in concurrence.

At 9.30 a recess of fifteen minutes was voted on motion of Alderman Gerow, and the session suspended immediately.

The meeting resumed at 10.15 and D. A. Reardon was granted permission to operate a stationary engine.

A resolution from the appropriation committee recommending the addition of six permanent men to the regular corps of firemen was read and referred to the fire department committee, and sent down for concurrence.

Joint order establishing a loan of $40,000 to replenish the appropriation for the care and maintenance of streets was read.

This order came to the aldermen recommended by the streets committee and was passed by an unanimous vote.

Resolutions for a sewer in Eaton street, recommended by the sewer committee, were adopted. The estimate cost is $300.

A second resolution was passed providing for the lowering the sewer in Willow street. This work will cost $1500, and both amounts will be drawn from the standing appropriation for sewer maintenance.

SCHOOL HOUSE ORDER.

A lengthy discussion was held over Alderman Hill's loan order for $55,000 for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands.

Alderman Hill stated that the committee on education had ignored a petition of Highland residents for a new school in that district and had reported only on Centralville.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman of the committee on education arose and took exception to Mr. Hill's remarks relative to the committee failing in the performance of its duty.

He had been a member of the committee for two years, he said, and he knew of no instance where the committee failed to do its duty. He related the history of the long agitation for a new grammar school in Centralville, pointing out a score or more convincing reasons why a school should be erected in the western section of the district.

"There had been no talk of building a new school for the Highlands district," he said, "until it was given out that Centralville was to have one."

"There is immediate and urgent need for a school in Centralville, the Highlands will need another school at a future date no great distance away. They do not need it now however, and Centralville does. In Centralville there are 168 scholars living west of Bridge street who have to climb the steep hill to attend the Varnum school. All these would be benefited by the school which the committee has recommended. The Highlands has a sufficient overflow just now to fill three rooms. Conditions can be adjusted there for the present by fitting up two rooms on the third floor of the building."

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Notice to Centralville Householders

When you want coal or kindling wood of the very best quality and lowest market price at the shortest possible notice it will be well for you to give me a call. I have an agency for JOHN P. QUINN with a telephone connection direct to his yards.

William Ryan, Fruit and Confectionery Store, 286 Bridge St., between Lakeview Ave. and the bridge.

ENGLAND'S PROTEST

Against the Sinking of the Knight Commander

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, today to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Until the presentation of a note to the Russian government, the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British government is the result of thorough consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Tokio and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts.

The despatches from Sir Claude McDonald confirm the reports that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all the British authorities it is asserted, unite on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is felt in government circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows the Red sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted but which have failed to settle the question of rights of neutral commerce.

The demands which will be made upon the Russian government will include compensation to the owners of the ship and to the owners of the goods on board the Knight Commander, an apology for the action of the Russian cruisers and an agreement that instructions be given which will prevent a repetition of such act.

British ship owners are up in arms over the dangers which shipping is now running and are bombarding the government with representations looking to the thorough protection of their interests.

JAPANESE FLAG AT NEW CHWANG

PARIS, July 27.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese entered New Chwang at five o'clock in the morning and hauled down the Russian commercial flag which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor. The Japanese standard was hoisted, the Chinese flag flying from the neighboring buildings and the custom houses.

The consular authorities had taken precautions to insure the safety of the European residents, who were armed.

The Russians who refused to follow the retreat have been cut off.

The Japanese cavalrymen, the correspondent says, were supplied with the most modern accourtements and each man was furnished with a compass and field glass.

The despatch in conclusion says the Japanese troops are still filing into New Chwang.

A later despatch to the Matin from New Chwang says the Japanese flag has been substituted for Chinese flag over the customs building. At midday, the despatch says, a conference was held between the French consular agent, representing Russian interests, and the Japanese officers, as the result of which it was formally declared that the Japanese had no objection to the flying of the French flag over Russian houses.

GEN'L. SAMSONOFF REPORTED WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A rumor is current here that General Samsonoff was severely wounded during the fighting at Tatchekio.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET SEEN NEAR FORMOSA

VLADIVOSTOK, July 27.—Private reports received from Shanghai say that the Vladivostok squadron has been seen east of the island of Formosa, 400 miles south of Shanghai and 1250 miles southwest of Yokohama. It is understood that soldiers are awaiting the cruisers there. The further destination of the squadron is not known. The squadron held up many ships during its cruise. It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here.

The representative of a large local business house who returned here recently from Port Arthur, says that during a 26 hour trip in a junk from Port Arthur, to Chefoo he saw no Japanese. He reports that there is almost a regular line of junks running from Port Arthur to Chefoo and that even ladies are taking the trip. The conditions of the fortress are excellent, he says, and everybody has enrolled with the military. Prices are rising slightly. The residents of Port Arthur do not believe that the fortress will ever fall.

Everything is quiet in Vladivostok. There have been fogs for several days. There are no signs of the Japanese.

The foregoing despatch is from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is taking energetic action in the case of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. All information received by the government tends to establish in the official mind that an outrage has been committed for which no excuse exists in international law. Those aware of the feelings of the ministry said last night that all members of the cabinet are in accord regarding the principle of inviolability of innocent neutral shipping as well as upon the principle that a neutral ship cannot be destroyed even if carrying contraband of war.

SOLON STEVENS

Appointed Police Court Clerk Protem

Judge Hadley, this morning, appointed Solon W. Stevens acting clerk in police court in the absence of Clerk James F. Savage, now pursuing the pleasures of a vacation.

BAND CONCERTS

ONE DATE CHANGED BY COMMITTEE.

The special committee on municipal band concerts met at City hall last evening and voted to change the date of the concert set down for Thursday, August 11, to Wednesday, August 10. No date was set for the concert postponed from Sunday night.

OLD LANDMARK

TIME BRINGS THE DIVISION OF ANOTHER OLD HOMESTEAD.

The opening up to the public of so extensive a property as the fine old Spalding estate, right in the populated part of the city, after being occupied as an acreage for nearly a hundred years, by one family, should be a matter of considerable interest. It is part of what was originally the Parker farm, from which Parker street (Parker road to Billerica) derived its name, and occupies the crest of one of the most sightly elevations within the limits of the city, though the grade from Merrimack square is so slight that one hardly realizes it to be an elevation, until he stands upon the premises and looks about. It is said that the present owner, the sole survivor of the family, has hesitated for ten years, before she would even allow the surveyors to plan the cutting of it up; but the gradual march of progress, and the healthy growth of Lowell in this direction have surrounded the property with an attractive and well built up home district extending for half a mile beyond it, and this has forced the placing of it upon the market. It lies between the Highland line of street cars and the lines in Chelmsford street, and is from ten to fifteen minutes ride from Merrimack square. To emphasize the division of the property, and its offering for improvement, it has been decided to pledge twenty-five or thirty of the eighty-three lots to the highest bidders at a sale by auction tomorrow afternoon, each highest bidder being allowed to make such selection from the entire eight-three lots as suits his taste. This sale means the beginning of the end of the old Parker farm, or Noah Spalding estate, and the eliminating from the map of Lowell of a place long famous for its white roses and great oak and elm trees. Another old landmark to disappear. An advertisement by J. E. Conant & Co., in this paper, gives full particulars of the location of the property and the terms of the sale.

HAS CONFESSED

BANDIT TELLS OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27—Gen. P. Hammond, one of the bandits who dynamited a Canadian Pacific passenger train near Bearmouth mountain on the night of June 16 has made a full confession. He is being taken to Montana for trial.

The highwayman says the booty was about $500 in money and about 100 small diamonds.

In the division he got all the diamonds and $1500 cash.

The bandit guided the officers to his cache near Couer D'Alene City, Sunday and they dug up 350 diamonds and $225 in money.

He also guided the officers to another cache near Hillyard where $150 more was recovered.

DEATHS

LOOBY—John Arthur Looby, aged four months and 28 days son of John J. and Mary A. Looby, died last night at the home of his parents, 13 rear of 18 Dummer street.

MOLLOY—Patrick Molloy, child of James and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents 5 Fulton street.

FUNERALS

LAWRENCE—Emylde Lawrence, aged four months, died yesterday at the home of its parents, 558 Central street.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

LIGHTNING BOLT

Made a Double Strike in Lexington Avenue

DWELLING AND SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCK

Though Located on Opposite Sides of Street

The lightning played queer pranks in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. A bolt struck the chimney on the house of Pierce Falls in Lexington avenue at the end of the Varnum avenue car line and appeared to split in halves, half of the bolt jumping across the street and striking the chimney on the Lexington avenue school house which it shattered, also breaking one window.

In Mr. Falls' house the bolt shattered the chimney and tore off most of the shingles on the roof but strange to relate did not cause a fire. Luckily there was no one in the house at the time, the entire family having gone to the Coburn mission picnic. Had the family been at home the members would have been badly frightened if not injured.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Woman is Held by the Police

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Rindskof of this city is held at the police headquarters here as a fugitive from justice charged with the theft of jewelry to the value of about $900 from the home of Charles J. Loeb, her brother-in-law in Schnectady, N. Y. The complaint enteged by Mr. Loeb alleged that diamond rings, earrings and watches were stolen from his home on June 7 and that a pair of earrings were afterwards pawned in Bridgeport by a young man who represented himself as Mrs. Rindskof's agent. Mrs. Rindskof denies the robbery charge and says the jewelry pawned was her own property.

REP. McMANMON

THANKED BY THE PEOPLE OF PAWTUCKETVILLE.

The people of Pawtucketville have expressed their thanks to Rep. J. McManmon for his efforts to secure a drinking fountain for Pawtucket square. The fountain is now in position and supplies a long needed want. Mrf. McManmon interested himself in the matter, at the instance of the people of that locality. Thanks have also been expressed to the water board.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-31 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

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LATEST

KEEPING LIQUOR

John B. Clancy Heavily Fined and Sentenced

The case of John B. Clancy, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, was called in police court today, July 3 was the date named in the complaint and Inspectors Atkinson, Brown and Duncan were the government's witnesses. They said that in the hallway there was a 16-gallon barrel of beer on tap and three 18-gallon barrels of ale in the cellar. There were a good many in the house, they said, and one of them was drunk.

"I asked Mr. Clancy," said Inspector Atkinson, "why he had so much beer in the house and why so many visitors.

"He said — — 'I suppose a man is entitled to all the secrecy and privacy, in his own home, that the constitution affords.'"

"Did that satisfy you?" asked the court.

"I had to be satisfied," replied the officer.

"Mr. Clancy, in reply to another question said, 'Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies'."

Inspector Duncan told of a visit which he made to Mr. Clancy's place on April 16. At that time, he said, there were 40 cases of beer in the house and Mr. Clancy refused to answer questions.

After Inspector Duncan had finished the government rested its case and no defense was offered. John H. was found guilty and Judge Hadley sentenced him to pay a fine of $300 and imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of five months.

Mr. Clancy appealed and was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Thos. Little went security for Mr. Clancy, who is now, because of other appealed cases, under $1000 for the superior court. In order to satisfy the court Mr. Little had to make an affidavit to the fact that he has real estate, unencumbered, representing $3000.

In the superior court Mr. Clancy will battle to be relieved of fines aggregating $1000 and sentences aggregating nine months.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Kelly appealed from a state farm sentence. "Order him, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Hadley and Kelly was ordered in $200 for the superior court. "You have three appeals to face in the superior court, perhaps you can have them disposed of there," said the court.

Avis Thompson, jail three months; Philip Delourge, common jail, 20 days; John F. McClusky had two charges of drunkenness against him, the one for which he was arrested yesterday and one way back in 1901. He was fined $7. James Conway and John Buckley were fined $6 each; three first offenders were fined $2 each and four were released.

DROWNED IN CONCORD

Young Man Probably Struck by Lighting

A young man who has been identified as Charles Hoffman of Somerville was drowned while canoeing on the Concord river yesterday afternoon. His body was later recovered but just how the accident occurred is not quite clear, although it is said he was struck by lightning. The place where the young man went down was in Billerica Centre near where the Oak View camp is located.

When Constable Livingstone first brought the body to surface he made a close examination and found no marks on the body but discolorations since support the theory that he was struck or stunned by lightning and that as a result he was thrown from the canoe. The body was taken from the river directly opposite the Oak View camp.

During the early part of the afternoon a party of canoeists made their way down the river and the drowned man who occupied a boat called "Zaza" seemed to be following the canoeists but was not a member of the party. The water was rolling rather heavy at the time and a number of people along the shores noticed the different canoes and also the "Zaza." When the "Zaza" was next seen it was tossing about in the water and after turning over several times righted itself, but when it righted it was seen that the boat was empty.

Among those who watched the strange manoeuvres of the "Zaza" were Charles and John Rogers of this city. Upon seeing the boat come out of its antics with the occupant missing they hurried to the home of Constable Livingstone and the latter secured a boat and a search was made for the body where it was thought to have gone down. Several men grappled for a short time and finally the body was brought to the surface.

weight, between 140 and 150 pounds; At once a description was compiled as follows: Height 5 feet, 6 inches; weight between 140 and 150 pounds; complexion, light; light sandy moustache and light hair; and wore black trousers, white outing shirt, brown belt, long rubber boots, rubber coat and rubber hat. In the pockets were found a small silver watch and a bunch of keys. There was absolutely nothing in the pockets of any of the clothing which would lead to an identification.

The body was removed to the town hall and Undertaker O'Connell of this city was sent for. He brought the body into Lowell to his undertaking rooms.

FIERCE LARD FIRE

At Swift's Refinery in Chicago Today

Great Excitement Among the Strikers—Overheated Dynamo Caused Fire—Loss $400,000

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire broke out among the packing houses in the stock yards today in the lard refinery of Swift & Co. and soon gained such headway that every available fire engine in the stock yards district was called out. Rumors of incendiarism were rife. Examination, however, showed the cause of the blaze to have been an over-heated dynamo. The building, 150x250 feet, and three stories high was filled with tiers of lard, many of which exploded spreading the burning grease in every direction. Louis F. Swift was on the ground and directed the firemen in their attempts to reach the blaze. The firemen were hampered by numbers of cattle and sheep which were being driven along Exchange avenue, the main thoroughfare of the stock yards. The fire threatened a number of buildings near by but the firemen managed to keep the flames from spreading.

Thousands of strikers attempted to get near the burning building but as soon as the police arrived ropes were spread, blocking the streets for three squares away. No crowds were allowed to pass through streets near the buildings. The top story of the building was wood and burned like tinder. The contents of the building were said to be valued at $400,000.

EVERY MILL CLOSED

Fall River Operatives Refused to Go to Work Yesterday

FALL RIVER, MASS., JULY 26—SO SMALL WAS THE FORCE OF OPERATIVES AT WORK IN THE HARGRAVES NO. 2 MILL THAT IT WAS FOUND IMPRACTICABLE TO KEEP IT OPEN FOR THE WHOLE DAY, AND THE MACHINERY WAS STOPPED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON. AS THIS WAS THE ONLY MILL TO START THIS MORNING, ITS CLOSING MADE THE SHUTDOWN COMPLETE AMONG THE FACTORIES WHERE THE WAGE REDUCTION HAD BEEN ANOUNCED. THE STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION DID NOT VISIT THE CITY TODAY AND NO PROGRESS TOWARDS A BASIS OF SETTLEMENT WAS MADE. NO DISTURBANCES WERE REPORTED DURING THE FORENOON.

THE CARPET MILLS

The Ingrain Department on Short Time

More curtailment in the mills was reported Tuesday when it was made known that beginning this morning the Ingrain department of the carpet mills will be run only three days and a half a week, from Wednesday morning until Saturday noon. This curtailment will effect about 500 operatives and will be keenly felt.

A representative of the local branch of the Bigelow Carpet company in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday stated that the going over of the Ingrain department to three days and a half a week was along the general line of curtailment adopted out by the company and made necessary by the depressed condition of the market.

BRITISH STEAMER IS IN DANGER

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—The steamship Calchas, flying the British flag is believed to be within the zone of danger and Tacoma skippers are eagerly awaiting the news of her arrival. The Calchas, belonging to the Alfred Holt fleet of Liverpool, sailed from Tacoma July 9th and is due at Yokohama Wednesday or Thursday. As the Vladivostok fleet is reported to be off the Japanese coast, it is thought possible that the Calchas may have been taken as a prize. She carried a considerable quantity of flour, consigned to Japanese firms. She has also much other general freight of the same nature as is usually shipped from this port. The S. S. Shawmut flying the American flag and belonging to the Boston Steamship company left Tacoma about a week later than the Calchas and being a slower craft is not expected to reach Yokohama for ten days.

GREAT BRITAIN CALLS UP TREATY

LONDON, July 26—While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red sea seizures have been carried on in the most conciliatory manner, The Associated Press learns that in the representations to the St. Petersburg government foreign secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not in view of her treaty alliance with Japan allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to Dardenelles which would permit of the re-passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black sea to the Mediterranean with the view of their subsequent employment for war purposes.

It has not been generally known that Lord Lansdowne went so far as to call Russia's attention to the Japanese treaty though suggestions have been published in Japanese papers that the action of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg in the Dardenelles had placed Turkey in the position of giving assistance to Russia and that this made it Great Britain's duty to come to the relief of her ally, as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It is understood that the Russian authorities gave considerable consideration to this feature of the British representations and although maintaining the British contention to be unjustifiable, determined in the interests of general peace and in order to settle the question, to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers and not to authorize further operations of ships of that character. It is pointed out that as the places of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk will be taken by regular action warships Russia feels she will lose nothing and at the same time avoid quarrels with all of whom she desires to remain on good terms.

JAPANESE ADVANCE ON IN EARNEST

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26, 1.25 p. m.—The Japanese advance against General Kuropatkin's armies seem at least to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Kan pass on the road to Haicheng.

A northern move is also reported but the object of the Japanese at present seems to be Haicheng. Official news received here shows the fighting at Tatuchekino and to the southward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received this morning, the Russians had not evacuated Tatachekino but were falling back on that place fighting a continuous rear-guard action. The Japanese had advanced in strong force Sunday morning against the Russian position at Datchakpu, 12 miles north of Kaichou. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese forces, General Stakelberg as foreasted in these despatches did not attempt to offer serious resistance. The Russian losses are not ascertainable, but it is admitted they amount to several hundred men. Gen. Kuropatkin reports a continuation of the advance of a Japanese column along the Sakuntsza road, already announced in the Associated Press despatches.

SINKING OF STEAMER DISCUSSED BY CABINET

LONDON, July 26—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan, was fully discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, held at the foreign office. Before the meeting count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador was closeted with foreign secretary Lansdowne and discussed in details the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping but as the Russian embassy had not been officially informed by the Russian government of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the ambassador was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander incident is one which is attracting close official and public interest.

JAPANESE CAVALRY ENTER NEW CHWANG

TIEN TSIN, July 26.—Lloyds agent at New Chwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalrymen have entered New Chwang. The French flag is flying from all the Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

SUNDAY'S FIGHT BETWEEN ARTILLERY

Mukden, July 26.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The "Empress's" hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 134 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Tatchekino. The fight which was mainly an artillery duel, according to the statements of the men on the train, commenced at 6 o'clock in the morning and was still going at 11 o'clock at night, when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions about seven miles south of Tatchekino. It is understood that the battle will be continued today. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here.

Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benitzu, forty miles east of Yantai station and toward Sintsintin. If this is true it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

JAPANESE RETIRED AFTER BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Official Messenger this morning prints a despatch from Liao Yang dated July 25 announcing that the Japanese maintained a terrific bombardment of Tatachakio throughout the day but that toward evening several of their batteries had been silenced by the Russian guns and they retired. No estimate of the losses on either side is furnished, but judging from the nature and condition of the fire the engagement was a serious one. The despatch says:

"Throughout the night of July 24 the Japanese were busily engaged in implacing batteries on the crests and slopes of the neighboring mountains and at four o'clock in the morning opened a terrible artillery fire on the Russian position at Tatachikao from their front which was nine miles long.

The firing continued throughout the day but slackened toward evening and stopped entirely at seven o'clock, the Japanese retiring from the mountains. The Russian artillery answered the Japanese fire hotly all day long.

"According to the reports of eye witnesses the Russians silenced three of the Japanese batteries, after which the Japanese fire ceased."

The Official Messenger does not make any announcement regarding the status of the volunteer fleet cruisers which it was generally expected it would do this morning.

Liver and Kidneys

If is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what heaviness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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RACE PREJUDICE

COMPANY ORGANIZED TO COMBAT IT.

NEW YORK, July 26—To combat race prejudice against negro tenants in white districts, the Afro-American realty company has started an aggressive campaign. Negroes organized the company recently with a stock of $50,000. They have subscribed for $100,000. In a prospectus printed in chocolate flats with brown covers embellished with a typical negro head, the remaining $100,000 is offered to negro capitalists at $10 a share. The company owns four new story flats valued at $125,000 and holds ten other flat houses under five year leases. Its prospectus says: "Income property in this city when properly managed will pay from 15 to 25 per cent. on the equity; so with $50,000 in this manner invested, even if we never resold any of our holdings at a profit which, of course, from the nature of real estate in this city is bound to happen taken from a renting standpoint would earn $75,000 to $125,000 per cent. per year."

The Afro-American realty company was formed after the struggle a year ago to oust negro tenants of uptown flats.

CHILD LABOR LAW

ALLEGED THAT IT WAS VIOLATED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, July 26.—A case of alleged violation of the child's labor law developed yesterday when Peter Marcelli, an 11-year-old Italian boy, was charged with breaking and entering.

He claimed that he was employed in the Washington mills, and investigation showed that he was working on a certificate issued in the name of Petro Marticello. The boy said that his mother got the certificate from a lad who had left town.

The breaking and entering case will be disposed of today.

COLONEL CLARK

ELECTED BRIGADIER GENERAL OF FIRST BRIGADE.

BOSTON, July 26—Col. E. P. Clark of Springfield, commander of the second infantry, M. V. M. was elected Brigadier General of the First Brigade at a meeting of his brother officers here this afternoon. General Clark succeeds General Thomas Matthews who was retired as a Major General last week.

CHILLED MEAT

IS NOT INJURIOUS TO THE CONSUMERS.

LONDON, July 26—The Royal commission of inquiry into the causes of cancer which has been considering the subject, is of the opinion that frozen, or chilled meat is in no way injurious to consumers and cannot be held to be in any degree accountable for the increase of cancer in Great Britain.

FINLAND COINAGE

WILL BE REDUCED TO BASIS OF ROUBLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26—It is officially announced that the coinage of Finland which has heretofore been distinct from that of Russia, will be reduced to the basis of the rouble, giving the markka the value of 50 kopecks and the rouble the value of two markka and 66 2-3 penni.

The date when the coinage will become effective has not yet been fixed but will be decided upon at a conference between the Finnish senate and the minister of finance.

The markka, the standard of Finnish coinage is equal to fifty cents in the currency of the U. S., and the rouble at 75 cents.

James J. McQuade, son of James McQuade of the police department, is at Bergen beach, where he went in search of better health. Mr. McQuade has been seriously ill and his doctors in New York ordered him to take a long rest. Mr. McQuade will spend the winter in the Adirondacks.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STEAMER STRANDED

City of Rockland Struck on Gangway Ledge

ROCKLAND, Me., July 26.—The Eastern S. S. company's steamer City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot river ports, struck on Gangway ledge, in Penobscot bay today and was badly damaged. Her 300 passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland.

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

The accident happened about five o'clock this morning while the Rockland was stealing her way slowly towards this port in a thick and dangerous fog. The steamer was moving at less than one quarter speed when suddenly her bow grounded, running up some distance on what later proved to be Gangway ledge. This ledge is in Penobscot Bay, about 25 minutes run south of Rockland. It is midway between Owl Head light and White Head light and one of the points of ledges sticking out in Mussel ridge channel.

Captain Mark Pierce was in the pilot house when the steamer went ashore. He at once gave orders to insure the safety of the passengers. The whistle was sounded repeatedly, as a notification to people at Rockland that an accident had happened. At the same time a boat was lowered and sent ashore around the ledge in order to send a telephone call for help. As a result of this the steamer J. P. Morse, which carries passengers from Rockland to Bar Harbor, and which was lying at this port waiting for the arrival of the City of Rockland, steamed down to where the larger steamer was ashore. Meantime the City of Rockland was resting easily on the ledge, although there was no apparent prospect that she would be released speedily. Despite the condition of affairs which might have been cause for genuine uneasiness on account of the fog which hung about, all the passengers remained calm showing every confidence in the ability of the captain and crew to take them safely from the stranded steamer.

Some of the passengers were still in their berths when the City of Rockland ran on the ledge. The shock of the impact was sufficient to notify everybody that some sort of an accident had occurred. There was a general but not a confusing rush to the main deck to learn the nature and extent of the accident. It was shortly after Captain Pierce had made a statement that there was no immediate danger and that he was confident that all soon would be removed from the steamer, that the J. P. Morse appeared off the large boat's side. The J. P. Morse had steamed rapidly down from Rockland, screeching as she proceeded as a warning that assistance was on the way.

The work of the transfer of the passengers was at once begun and it was carried out without any mishap. Once the passengers were on board the J. P. Morse, the latter came up to Rockland and landed the passengers who then proceeded to their various destinations.

The City of Rockland carried a heavy load of freight, which made it all the more difficult for the boat to be taken from the ledge. There was some confidence that at the flood movement of the water the steamer might be floated. The crew of the City of Rockland consisted of 110 men.

The crew remained by the steamer and after the passengers had been removed in safety an examination of the vessel's position revealed the fact that she was resting on the top of a rounded ledge nearly amidships. There was a large gap in the port side of the hull, just forward of the middle of the vessel, which it was feared would weaken her seriously if she did not float at flood tide, and make the chances dangerous that she might break in two if the tide should leave her again in that position. After the examination the officials here did not conceal the fact that they considered the steamer's position a bad one. While the passengers were being removed two tugs came down the river and they remained standing by to give such assistance as might be possible.

Among the passengers on the City of Rockland was Eugene Carver of Boston, general counsel and one of the directors of the company.

He described the accident, as follows:

"The steamer was proceeding with extreme care. She had almost drifted, so slight was her headway from Monhegan to White Head, whistling all the time and picking up the buoys in succession. Her speed was not above four knots an hour. She struck on Upper Gangway ledge. The tide was about an hour on the flood and coupled with the recent northeast gales, probably drew her in below the ledge, where the channel is narrowest—not more than 250 or 400 feet wide. There was no panic. The passengers were provided with life preservers and the boats were lowered at once, the discipline being perfect. More than 100 passengers were transferred to the sea boats and landed at Ashland island about 400 or 500 feet from the scene of the wreck. These were picked up by the Morse after she had removed the larger number remaining on board the City of Rockland."

Purser Robert Combes said that the City of Rockland struck twice.

The ledge on which the steamer rests is known as the southwest ledge.

SAILOR ROBBED

Man Whom He Befriended Took Money

BOSTON, July 26.—Emil Gabin, whose home is on the sea, was touched for the last time yesterday, he says, by a hard luck tale. While in Portland the night before he listened to one from a man who claimed to be unfortunate, paid the unfortunate's fare to Boston on the Portland boat with the last cent that he had, and when they landed here the man he was helping ran off with the grip containing everything that Gabin owned, except what was on his back.

Gabin was ashamed to tell his story, but the police helped him without his asking and recovered his property and locked up the man who had taken it.

Gabin was along the water front in Portland Sunday night, when a man came up to him and told him how all kinds of trouble had been his. He was a seaman, he said, and his name was August Buckley. He wanted to get to Boston, where there was work waiting for him. Gabin counted up what he had and found he had enough to get himself and the man to Boston, and being convinced that the man was all right he said he would take him along.

Buckley seemed very grateful during the trip and when they came ashore he suggested that he carry Gabin's grip. Gabin consented and they started for a seaman's home. When Gabin had walked along a short distance through the crowd he looked around, but found no trace of Buckley. He thought he must have got lost in the crowd, hunted for him for a while and then made up his mind that he had been played for something easy. His first thought was to go to a station and complain. The grip that he had lost contained all his clothing, watch and some pictures that he thought a great deal of and altogether was worth about $50 to him.

Instead of telling the police about it he decided that as he had been easy enough to be caught like that he would keep quiet about it and he went on to the lodging house and said nothing. Last evening Patrolman McCauley of the Hanover street station found Buckley pawning the grip and contents for $2. As he was willing to accept such a small sum for so much of value the patrolman was skeptical of the man's ownership of the property and took him to the station on suspicion.

He found Gabin's name on things in the grip and he found him after a long search at the lodging house. Gabin identified his property and later identified Buckley at the station as the one who had taken his property under such unpardonable circumstances. Buckley is charged with larceny.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

GIRL PREVENTED MOTHER FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, July 26—After a desperate struggle for the possession of a gas tube in the kitchen back of their confectionery store, at 221 East Seventy-fourth street, 17-year-old Carolina Frieng overcame her mother by sheer strength yesterday afternoon and prevented her from committing suicide.

The screams of the women, the mother fighting for death, the daughter to save her parent's life, were heard by the neighbors, who rushed in, with a policeman. Mrs. Frieng was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, partially asphyxiated.

Mrs. Frieng, who is known to hundreds of children in the neighborhood, who buy candy of her, has lately been having a hard struggle for existence and determined to die.

Yesterday she made every preparation for death. Choosing a moment when no one was in the house or store, she stretched herself on the floor, after turning on the gas and putting a tube in her mouth.

She was in a state of semi-consciousness when her daughter, Carolina, came in. The girl instantly noticed the gas and running to the kitchen, saw her mother on the floor.

Giving a piercing shriek, which alarmed the neighborhood, she dashed the tube from her mother's mouth.

The mother arose in a half-torpid state and took hold of the tube. Then began a five-minute struggle in the gas-laden room for the instrument of death.

Carolina won, and her mother dropped to the floor, unconscious. The daughter was growing weak from inhaling the gas when the neighbors came in. Mrs. Frieng will recover.

AUTO ARRIVES AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26.—The first of the automobilists making the 1500 mile run from New York and Boston to St. Louis arrived here last night at 9 o'clock. He is F. A. La Roche, who intends to make the entire run without stopping his engines. He waited only long enough to replenish his gasolene and water and proceeded west.

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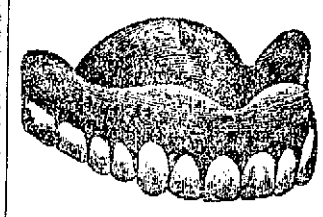

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RISKED HER LIFE

Woman Rescued Child From Burning House

LYNN, Mass., July 26.—While rescuing a two-year-old child from a burning house here today Mrs. Frank Pollasky was herself seriously if not fatally burned. The fire was in the home of John Thompson of West street. Four of the Thompson children escaped from the house but the fifth was hemmed in by the flames. Mrs. Pollasky ran into the house from the street dashing through the flames and picking up the baby whose clothing was on fire. Both soon reappeared with clothing burning but the flames were soon extinguished by the neighbors. The boys was practically unharmed but the woman was seriously burned.

MYTHICAL PRIZE

Man Walked Distance of 6000 Miles

ST. LOUIS, July 26 Footsore, travel-stained and weary, Ronald O. Walce, a British subject from San Jose, Costa Rica has reached the World's Fair after a walk of 6000 miles only to find that he had been deluded by a mythical prize of $500 which he had heard had been offered by the exposition company to the person who walked the longest distance to attend the World's Fair. At the same moment that Walce arrived, another long distance pedestrian arrived at the World's Fair grounds in the person of Maxsitius Hechtor, of Bucharest, Roumania, who had also attempted a long distance walk and who had met with defeat. Hechtor started to walk to St. Louis from Eucharist. He undertook to reach here by July 7. He arrived many days late and then only after giving up his journey afoot in Washington and taking a train. The prize he was after was one of forty thousand francs offered by the Roumanian touring club of which Prince Ferdinand is president. Walce had much the longer journey.

1200 ON STRIKE

Rapid Transit Employes Quit Work

NEW YORK, July 26.—Nearly 1200 men of the 2300 still employed in the Rapid Transit tunnel for the Interborough Rapid Transit company, went on strike today. The trouble, it is said, is the old one of quarrel between the Amalgamated society of painters and the brotherhood of painters. The men on strike are carpenters, electricians, plumbers, metal lathers and amalgamated painters and plasterers.

MACHINERY IDLE

Operators Did Not Report For Work

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 26.—All the machinery in the local plant of the United States Cotton company were idle today. None of the operatives presented themselves at the regular time for opening today, and all the evidence of a long continued strike was apparent. No disorder of any description occurred with the strike either last night or today.

A meeting of the operatives, merely for the purpose of learning the disposition of the strikers, was held today, and will be held daily.

WILDLY INTOXICATED

HUNTER TRIED TO CLEAN OUT A HOTEL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26—W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, congressman from the 11th Kentucky district, who shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., in Guatemala City, while the senior Hunter was the American minister there, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of angry husbands and fathers yesterday at Estill Springs, a summer resort.

Hunter was wildly intoxicated, and after clearing the hotel parlor of all its occupants by threatening to shoot them, he began to chase the young women guests on the porches. An indignant mob bent on vengeance was pursuaded to avoid drastic measures by Judge Frank Peake of Shelbyville. Mrs. Hunter, mother of the young man, and a deputy sheriff took Hunter away.

TRAIN WRECKED

THREE PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY YINJURED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 26.—The Pittsburg limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, west-bound from New York, was wrecked at Barning, Pa., early today. Three passengers were slightly injured.

BARK IS LEAKING.

LONDON, July 26—The bark Gen. Capt. McCran, of Freeport, Me., Capt. McCran, according to advices received here today, has arrived at New Castle, N. S. W., leaking. She is bound from Sydney, N. S., for Honolulu.

NORDICA DIVORCE CASE.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica Doeme, the prima donna, from Zoltan Doeme, was made final today by Justice Scott in the supreme court. Counsel for Doeme announced that he would take an appeal from his ruling.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Will be Notified Wednesday Afternoon

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 26.—President Roosevelt passed a very quiet day at Sagamore Hill. Preparations were concluded for the ceremony tomorrow of the notifying him of his nomination. The plans are practically as heretofore outlined by the Associated Press. Former Governor Wm. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who was an overnight guest of the president, left today for New York. He expected to proceed in a few hours to his Massachusetts home. Nothing was disclosed for publication of the conference between the president and ex-Governor Crane. They are long personal and political friends and their conference related to matters of mutual interest and politics. Mr. Crane was intimately identified with the campaign but in just what capacity has not been determined. His connection with the campaign will be at the personal request of the president.

The president and Secretary Loeb devoted several hours today to the transaction of official business. No visitors were received during the day. Arrangements have been completed for the trip of the Roosevelt boys to the St. Louis exposition. They will leave here with the president on Thursday and accompany him as far as Philadelphia. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the president to Washington.

YUE'S TROUBLES

CHINAMAN HAS THREE MONTHS' OLD BABY ON HIS HANDS.

BOSTON, July 26.—There is a Chinaman in Chinatown who is going about with a 3-months-old-baby girl in his arms and complaining that his pretty white wife has run away and left him and the child alone. He is Quong Yue of 157 Tyler street, but the baby hasn't been named yet. A little more than a year ago Yue married Annie Wentworth, a good-looking white girl, who lived on Ruggles street, Roxbury. They lived together happily enough until about three weeks ago, when his wife disappeared. Yue was much pleased when the baby came, and nothing has been too good for it since its arrival.

Three weeks ago his wife and Mrs. Wah Lee Woon, the white wife of another Chinaman, went to a dance. Mrs. Woon came back, but Mrs. Yue kept going. He keeps busy at his work during the day, but at night walks up and down Chinatown with the baby in his arms, telling every patrolman he meets of his troubles and soliciting sympathy from all his fellow-countrymen who have had experience enough to extend condolence. He was told last night to go to the Lagrange street station and tell his story, but he says he don't like to go into a "police house."

OREGON HOP CROP.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26—Indications are that the Oregon Hop crop will amount to about ninety thousand bales, or in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales less than last year. The season has been unfavorable, the long dry spell which occurred last month, very nearly causing a failure. The quality of the hops is exceptionally good, however.

STEEL TRUST DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, July 26—The directors of the U. S. Steel corporation at the regular meeting today declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three quarters 4 per cent. on the preferred stock.

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THUNDER ROARED

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Four Electric Cars Were Disabled

How did that shower and the clap of thunder that preceded it suit you this afternoon?

Some of the old timers say they never saw it rain harder and that clap of thunder was the loudest in the recollection of the oldest citizens. The lightning was of the snake-like kind and hissed uncomfortably about the telephones and other things.

In The Sun composing room the lightning raced along the long line of linotype machines, nipped the supple fingers of the operators and scared the poor girls almost to death.

Four street cars were disabled: two on the Billerica line, one in Lawrence street and a Christian Hill car. The thunder made itself felt at the police station. It seemed to strike somewhere in the vicinity of the bastile and stalwart officers who have been known to take desperate criminals single-handed, shivered and shook like aspen leaves.

Deputy Welch was sitting near the window. The deputy is said to have the best nerves in the department, but they couldn't stand the pressure of that clap of thunder. He jumped from his chair and sealed the iron railing that fronts his office. He was pale and he said he felt something like a lump in his throat.

Inspector Charles, acting chief of the criminal bureau in the absence of Inspector Donaldson, was thrown from his chair and hollered for help. Six officers, scared, but not injured went to Charlie's assistance. "Care for the dead. I'm only wounded," said Charlie. "How many are killed?" he asked.

The news that all were safe seemed to revive him and before the shower had cleared he was back at his desk. Keeper McQuade was turning a faucet in one of the cells when the clap sounded and he thought the station house was falling down. He rushed out by the side door and returned after satisfying himself that the building was intact.

Prisoners in the cells yelled and one poor fellow on the verge of delirium tremens cried out in despair that it was all off. He called for the keeper but called in vain for the keeper was endeavoring to get his heart back into the even tenor of its way.

Inspector Brown rushed in and reported that the thunder had affected the Merrimack river above the falls and that a new waterfall had been established. It was also reported that a steamboat navigating the Dead Sea had been struck, but so far as could be ascertained both these reports were without foundation.

At the time of going to press the police were looking for Mrs Wallace the good matron at the police station. She was seen shortly before the terrific clap of thunder was heard but she did not answer the roll call when the storm was over. It is believed, however, that she is safe and sound.

FOUND DIAMOND

Conductor Returned it to Owner

Lowell people, of late, have been treated to many manifestations of the honesty of street railway men. A few days ago a motorman picked up a roll of bills amounting in all to $50, looked the owner up and handed the money over to him.

One day last week Mrs John D. Graham of Westford street lost a valuable diamond from her ring. She missed the stone just as she was about to alight from the car at North Chelmsford. She knew that the stone had been in the ring a few minutes before. Conductor Charles Craig was in charge of the car and she made known her loss to him. On the way to Lowell Conductor Craig saw something very bright dazzling beneath the seat that Mrs. Graham had occupied. It was the precious stone and the conductor was delighted.

He lost no time in finding Mrs. Graham who was overjoyed at the return of her stone. She said she did not care so much for the intrinsic value of the stone as for the pleasant memories associated with it. Conductor Craig was given something more than a mere "thank you" for his honesty.

SAMUEL EWENS

LOWELL MAN WAS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

In the police court at Nashua, yesterday, Samuel Ewens, an old man hailing from Lowell pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy, although he admitted he had been drunk so long he didn't care whether it rained or stayed hot. He told the court that he could walk twenty miles a day. His honor agreed if he could pace to Lowell at one lap the cause of justice would be amply satisfied, and Ewens proceeded to make good.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

SIX DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST SATURDAY.

There have been six deaths from cholera infantum reported at the office of the board of health since last Saturday.

The patient at the small pox hospital is recovering slowly despite the fact that the authorities disagree as to the nature of his ailment.

DEATHS

CORSON—Mr. John Corson, aged 84 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Haywood, in Dracut. Mr. Corson, who had been living with his son in North Billerica, had gone to his daughter's home for a visit of a few days, and died there after a short sickness. He leaves five sons, Augustus D., Alboy, Edgar, John and George; and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hay ood, Mrs. Frank Partridge and Mrs. Carl Perkins.

WARREN—Mrs. Emma F. Warren, wife of Levi F. Warren, died at her home, 75 Durant street, last evening, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter.

HAND INJURED.

While at work in the card room of the Abbott Worsted company at Graniteville yesterday afternoon Perinandi Perron, an employe, got his hand caught in the machinery and before it could be extricated a most severe laceration of that member was inflicted. The third finger was broken, the little finger was crushed, and the hand, almost up to the wrist, was horribly mangled.

Dr. Josslyn, the attending physician, found it necessary to take thirty stitches in the wound and fears it may be necessary to remove one and perhaps two of the damaged fingers today, an operation which the victim refused to undergo yesterday afternoon, however.

FUNERALS

SEYMOUR—The funeral of Walter Theodore Seymour, child of Thomas E. and Maud E., took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 378 Adams street. The interment was in Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

HERITY—The funeral of Alice Herity took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Robert and Annie, 1 Tweed's court, off Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CALLALY—The funeral of Margaret Callaly took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Annie, 311 Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

WOOD—The funeral of Mary Lillian Wood, child of Herbert L. and Annie, took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CARSON—The funeral of the late John Carson took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Haverhill street, Dracut. Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Gilham and during the service there was appropriate singing by a quartet. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence.

The bearers were four sons of the deceased and the interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev Mr. Gilham.

PAGE—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Page took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 26 Second avenue and was largely attended. Rev. E. R. Smith officiated and there was singing by Mrs. Horr and Miss Leiacheur. The bearers were Arthur Richardson, W. S. Bartlett, Arthur and Walter Garland. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

ST. HARNEAULT The funeral of Mlle Orea St. Harneault took place yesterday from her home, 24 Cabot street, and a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were Messrs Ovila Tetreault, Joseph Dubuisel, Hermidas Salva, A. Morin, Arthur Poirier and Cleophas Provost.

The Children of Mary Sodality, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Misses Albertine Bourgouit, Lea Achin, Clara Duhamel, Laura Guerin, Alice Lajoie and Bertha Cinq-Mars.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

PLANTE—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Plante, wife of Telesphore Plante, took place yesterday from her home, 14 Fulton place. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman.

The bearers were Messrs. G. Sicard, C. Michel, Aug. St. Onge, F. Cloutier, Joseph Pitre and Hermidas Vallerand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Archambault, and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave.

HOT STUFF

A NEW WAITRESS SERVED BOILED GINGER ALE.

A man entered Putnams' restaurant this noon and upon seating himself was approached by a new waitress. After giving his order he added: "And bring me some of Boyle's ginger ale," meaning of course the article put out by the local firm of bottlers of that name.

The girl went inside and pouring the ginger ale from the bottle into a dish said: "Here, chef. There's a man out in the dining room wants boiled ginger ale."

The chef took the ginger ale and put it on the fire, remarking: "That's the d—st order I ever heard of."

The waitress returned to the dining room and in a few moments the man who thought that he had waited long enough called her over to his table and said: "How about that ginger ale I ordered?"

"It's on the fire, sir," sweetly replied the waitress and she tripped away leaving the guest in danger of choking.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

DAVID HIRD MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

David Hird, 37, suffered a very painful accident while at work in the Mohair plush mills this afternoon. He had a pencil in his hand and a door opened quickly driving the pencil into the palm of his right hand. The pencil broke and a long piece of the lead remained in his hand.

The doctors at the Emergency hospital succeeded in reaching the lead and took it out. The operation was a powerful one and there is danger of blood poisoning. Mr. Hird lives in Hodgett street.

CUT HER FEET.

Marietta Harrison, 5, cut her left foot with a piece of glass while playing in the street near her home, 210 Wamesit street, this afternoon. She was taken to the Emergency hospital.

INTEGRITY LODGE.

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night and the following officers were installed by Provincial Deputy Joseph Scoble and suite of Lowell: Grand Master G. E. Markley; Noble Grand John Thomas, Vice Grand Jas. Taylor, P. Secretary Thomas Chadwick, Treasurer William Hutton, E. Secretary George Caldwell, Chaplain Rollo P. Perrin, Warden Willis Fleet, R. S. N. G. Hugh Thomas, L. S. N. G. Alfred Dixon, R. S. V. G. Alma Chalk, L. S. V. G. Joseph Hickman, I. Guard Frank Scott, Conductor Edwin Cooke, Trustee Richard Chadwick.

TAGGART CHOSEN

Indiana Man Will Head National Committee

NEW YORK, July 26.—The effort made last night to induce Senator Gorman to take the chairmanship of the democratic national committee was continued today. Leaders began their conferences early. Thomas F. Ryan, who was a delegate to the St. Louis convention from Virginia but is a New York business man, was one of the first callers upon Senator Gorman and several others followed him. Soon afterward the senator left the hotel and it is understood met some men of this city who desired to lay before him the reasons why he should become the head of the committee.

As the conferences about the chairmanship continued the committee delayed in assembling and it was not until 12.35 that James K. Jones called the meeting to order. Mr. Taggart was not present but was represented by J. T. Fanning who held his proxy. John W. Kern had the proxy of John Y. Terry of Washington. August Belmont was there, having the proxy of Richard A. Billups of Oklahoma. Senator Bailey of Texas had three proxies and represented Montana, Wyoming and Porto Rico. Other proxies were: W. A. Deford for C. A. Walsh, Iowa; O. W. Catchings for C. B. Williams, Mississippi; C. D. Van Duzer for John H. Dennis, Nevada; J. E. Bell for R. M. Crawford, Arizona; Joseph Ohl, for T. Howell, Georgia; Geo. Lamb for H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; W. H. O'Brien for Palmer P. Woods, Hawaii; Kern, Bell, Lamb and O'Brien are Indiana men who came to New York in the interest of Taggart.

A motion was made for the selection of two vice chairmen, one to have charge of the eastern headquarters and the other the western headquarters Wm. F. Sheehan, who was present as a proxy, moved to leave the whole matter to the executive committee and the chairman of the national committe with power to increase the number of the executive committee. This prevailed and it will allow the formation of a special campaign committee or finance committee in New York or any other organization that the executive committee may consider necessary.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana was unanimously elected chairman of the democratic national committee.

Urey Woodson of Kentucky was elected secretary of the democratic national committee. The meeting had not been in session long before this action was taken. All efforts to induce Senator Gorman to take the place failed.

An effort was made to elect an assistant secretary in the interest of Edwin Sefton of the district of Columbia, but after brief discussion the committee decided that the secretary should be free to chose his own assistants. John Martin of Missouri was elected sergeant at arms and Samuel Donelson of Tennessee was elected assistant sergeant at arms. Both were placed in nomination for the first place but on motion of Senator Bailey the two were elected to the positions named.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

WILL BE ADDRESSED BY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—J. F. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National Republican league, has issued a call for the regular biennial convention at Indianapolis Oct. 5 and 6. Governor Durbin of Indiana will deliver the address of welcome and Senator Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, Senator Beveridge and other distinguished republicans will deliver addresses.

BANK PRESIDENT

WAS THE GUEST OF JUDGE PARKER.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 26—Preparation for the arrival of members of the national democratic committee, work on the acceptance speech to be delivered by Judge Parker at the ceremonies to be held at Rosemount on August 10, and his mail, so occupied the democratic candidate for president that he had little time for visitors today and he made a few appointments to see visitors. Among the few who saw Judge Parker was J. Edward Simmons, president Fourth National Bank of New York who was a guest at luncheon. Mr. Simmons is a staunch supporter of Parker and was particularly pleased with his telegram to the St. Louis convention declaring for the gold standard. Mr. Simmons talked over the financial side of the campaign work.

SWINDLING GAME

Mrs. Roosevelt Selected as Victim

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 26.—An attempt to swindle Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, out of $50, is being investigated by the Pittsburg charity department. A young woman tried to secure the money on the ground that she needed it to pay for a surgical operation on a child.

ELKS' DAY

WAS OBSERVED AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—This was Elks' day at the fair and Elks from all parts of the country visited the exposition. At the Temple of Fraternity, where the exercises of the day were held, addresses were delivered by president Francis, of the exposition company, Grand exalted ruler W. J. O'Brien of the Elks and exalted ruler John H. Holmes, of the St. Louis Lodge.

EXPERT BUTCHERS

ARE AT WORK IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 26.—While the striking butchers assert that the packing houses have only few skilled men in their employ at present the three big companies claim they are killing more than last week and have plenty of expert butchers to do the work.

A RACE WAR

PROVOKED BY THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Development of a race war is rapidly producing through the strike district, the trouble starting in the restaurants of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., where all the dining girls quit on account of the presence of colored cooks. That was the reason the young women gave but it is inferred their desire was to aid in the sympathetic strike.

As rapidly as a girl took off her apron and walked out, a colored man was employed in her place. Thereupon 25 girls in Swift & Co.'s restaurant quit in a body, 25 at Nelson Morris & Co.'s and 30 at Armour & Co.'s. The first step taken by the feminine strikers was to march to a hall and hold a meeting where it was decided to form themselves for picket duty and see that no girls went into the yards to work.

Four girls were roughly handled by the girl pickets but not seriously hurt. Despite the fact that 25,000 or more regular employes are on strike at the stock yards here, all the big packing plants were declared to be in nearly full operation today. Nearly every man who went out yesterday, it was claimed, has been replaced by one who belongs to no union.

While the firemen went out the engineers, it was asserted, with possibly a dozen exceptions, remained in their places.

The total number of stationary engineers employed in the packing plants and yards, is 110. According to the packers' proposition non-union men from other cities were brought into the yards today. Of these 40 were skilled butchers from New York. There was killing of cattle and hogs and sheep in all the plants but with the supply of animals on hand cleaned up, there will apparently be little or no slaughtering tomorrow.

CORONER'S REPORT.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 26—Coroner Harmon S. Babcock of East Providence today, rendered his report on the death of Filumena C. Pielandi, who was shot in that town Sunday, July 17 and he finds that her death was caused by bullet wounds inflicted by Antonio Nardezzo.

The shooting occurred as a sequel to a quarrel between Nardezzo and Michele Pielandi the woman's husband over money matters.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

HOOKER BEATEN

Wright Carried off the Honors

LONGWOOD, July 26—The players in the Longwood tennis tournament found the courts in much better shape today than on the first day of the competition, the moisture from the recent rains having become thoroughly absorbed. The match on the day's program which attracted the most attention was that in the third round between Holcombe Ward and A. E. Bell, the Pacific coast champion, which was scheduled for 3 o'clock.

The first match completed today was that between Wright and Hooker. Hooker made a good start and played some brilliant strokes, covering his court well, while Wright was content to take things easy. Wright took the first set, 6-2 and after Hooker had forced the games to deuce in the second took that also. In the last set, Hooker tried badly and defaulted before it was finished. The results up to noon: Longwood singles, third round: H. R. Lyon beat R. H. Hickox, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

R. C. Wright beat R. Hooker, 6-2, 8-6, default.

W. J. Clothier beat W. L. O'Brien 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

The following matches were played during the afternoon:

Longwood singles, third round: E. W. Leonard beat C. B. Harriman 6-3, 6-3, 6-2, J. B. Read beat E. Stilles 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

R. Leroy beat H. J. Holt, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

L. T. Wells beat F. E. Barnard 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

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10 with 1 bottle 10c Bluo.
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Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

POLICE ON GUARD

A Chicago Striker Fatally Wounded by a Negro

CHICAGO, July 27.—Little if any advantage was gained by either side in the stock yards strike yesterday and there was no hope last night of any immediate settlement of the difficulty. Realizing that they have one of the hardest propositions to contend with in the history of the packing industry the packers are leaving nothing undone to gain the upper hand in the struggle with their 30,000 union employes who are on strike. All day long workmen from outside points were rushed to Chicago and taken to the stock yards under police protection, to fill the places of the strikers. Last night it was announced by the packers that 7000 new men were now installed in the different plants at the stock yards. With these men and with the new arrivals that are expected each day the packers expect to get their affairs in such shape that the strikers will be compelled to seek a truce in the hostilities and seek a peaceable settlement at the dictation of the employers.

Although the receipts of live stock yesterday were small compared with receipts on corresponding days under normal conditions, still many cattle, hogs and sheep were left in the pens last night unsold.

With all the union workmen out on strike, with the exception of the packing house teamsters, the only additions yesterday to the ranks of the strikers were about 100 teamsters who quit work as individuals, preferring to do this rather than wait for an official order to walk out, and the waitresses in the restaurants at the stock yards controlled by the packing companies. The teamsters have become restless and the general belief is that few if any of the 700 employed in the packing industry will wait for the sanction of the international officers of the union to go on strike.

Rumors of renewed efforts to settle the difficulty by arbitration were thick yesterday but upon investigation they were found to be without foundation.

When questioned about the situation last night, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' union, said: "I have no hope of an immediate settlement. The fight is on and the only thing we can do now is to stick to the end."

The union organizations recalled their ultimatum issued Monday prohibiting their members employed in the independent plants from killing live stock purchased in the stock yards where the animals are being handled by non-union employes, the independent packers having pointed out to them that such an order would be a benefit to the packers.

Lines of policemen guarded the entrances to the stock yards all day and night but despite this precaution disturbances were numerous and two of them ended with fatal results.

While an attack was being made on some strike-breakers as they were leaving the yards last night John Stokes, one of the strikers, was shot and fatally wounded by one of the negroes. Stokes, together with fully a hundred companions, it is said, rushed on the negroes and one of the latter drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Stokes. The police were close at hand and succeeded in scattering the rioters after considerable difficulty.

Chief of Police O'Neil declared last night that the police had the strike situation well in hand and that they would be able to control the strikers and their friends. When Mayor Harrison was asked last night if he intended to take any action in an attempt to stop the strike, he said that for the present at least, the matter would be under control of the police department.

THOMAS TAGGART OF INDIANA, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE

DRIVEN INSANE

The Strange Case of James Barrett

DERBY, Conn., July 2—The terrible fear of the unseen inherent in humanity came upon James Barrett and drove him mad as he lay in a 24-inch water main 300 feet down its mouth. Barrett was foreman of a gang of pipe layers engaged in lying 1,000 feet of 24 inch main pipe from Beaver Lake to the reservoir in course of construction between Derby and Ansonia. Barrett, though tired mentally and physically, decided to inspect the joints in the pipe from the inside. Working himself forward on his stomach, he succeeded in reaching a point about 300 feet from the opening where he halted to rest. He was in inky darkness and the pipe, covered with a clammy moisture was cold. Not a sound from the street above reached him. For an hour his workmen waited for his return then fearing something had happened to him, one of them then started through the pipe. Three hundred feet in the pipe, the workman touched the shoes of the unfortunate foreman. Barrett, his clothing twisted and torn, lay unconscious. By a rope attached to his feet he was hauled to the street. Five minutes later, with a physician bending over him, Barrett became conscious, only to leap to his feet and attempt to throttle those nearest him. It took 18 men to restrain the madman. There is little hope of his mental recovery.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

CHILDREN'S DAY

AT CANOBIE LAKE HIGHLY ENJOYED.

Childrens' day was observed at Canobie Lake park yesterday and about 6000 children, besides a number of the parents of the children, had a very enjoyable time. Each child received a free ticket for a ride on the merry-go-round.

The prize dancing commenced at 3 o'clock and continued until 5 o'clock. The judges were Supt. M. F. Williams of Haverhill, Chief of Police C. D. Stevenson of Salem, N. H., and Melvin Master of Lowell. The dancing was very clever and the judges had a hard time deciding. Finally the first prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Gladys Spahler of Haverhill; second prize of a gold chain bracelet to Miss Beatrice Gingrass of Lawrence; third prize of a gold ring to Miss Grace Chamberlain of Lowell.

SEWER COMMITTEE.

HELD A BRIEF MEETING LAST EVENING.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Gerow chairman, met last evening prior to the meeting of the board of aldermen.

The committee rescinded its former action by which a 100-foot sewer was recommended for Eaton street, and voted to recommend 150 feet instead. It was voted to recommend that the petition for the lowering of the Willow street sewer be granted, and the matter of lowering the sewer in City Hall avenue, between Urban alley and Palmer street, was again referred to the superintendent and chairman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James T. Caffrey and son of Lincoln square are spending their vacation with relatives in Newburyport.

Miss Gertrude White of 40 Marion street is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lillian Rose of Mount Auburn.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of Jefferson street, has just returned from a six weeks' stay in Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Mary Winn of Cedar street has just returned from a trip to the exposition. On her return she stopped at the various points of interest.

Miss Della Simpson and Miss May Thornthwaite of this city have gone to West Swanzey, N. H., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Henderson and Master Howard of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. S. T. Simmons of Tremont street.

Mrs. H. L. Gonzales of this city was aboard the City of Rockland which struck a rock in Penobscot bay Tuesday morning. She escaped injury but lost baggage.

Miss Gertrude Farnham and Miss Harriette Lee of Tewksbury Centre have gone to Plum Island, at the mouth of the Merrimack for a short visit with Mrs. William Lee.

Miss Pauline Kidder and Miss Alice Kidder of Spalding street are at Old Orchard.

Miss Margaret Lee is at Plum Island.

Miss Bertha Woodbury of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of Miss Maude Fox.

Benjamin Ranlett of Gates street has enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Miss Della Barrows has returned from a visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Minnie Yehl of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mabelle D. Lake of Beacon street is at Herron Island, Me., where she will remain until school begins.

Mr. J. Newcomb Lake has gone to West Newfield, Me., for his health.

Miss May Ellen Cavanaugh of Wiwginville is preparing to take a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Edward Tucke of Varnum street has been out of town for a few days.

Richard Miller, soprano soloist of St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of his choirmaster, Mr. Frederick H. Haywood, in this city.

Miss Corinne Emerson of Beech street has gone to Hingham for her vacation.

Sidney B. Whipple has been visiting friends in Waltham.

Mrs. John R. Eldridge and Miss Evelyn Eldridge are visiting at the home of their relative, Mr. John Crooker, of South Andover, Me.

Miss Edith Mackay of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Macomb of Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Carl Stocks of the Oaklands is enjoying a visit with friends at Plum Island.

Miss Eleanor Churchill of the purchasing agent's office, is spending her vacation at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mitchell Brosnan of High street has been visiting in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Mary H. Kilpatrick, the High school teacher, and Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick of Stevens street are enjoying a three weeks' visit in Marlowe, N. H.

Miss Ella Hunt is spending a two weeks' vacation at Revere.

Mr. Ira Hammond is summering at Alfred, Maine.

John Leary of Adam street is spending his vacation at Nantasket as the guest of Frank Jones.

Francois Neree Turgeon, of the U. S. Marine corps, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Turgeon of Fletcher street, on a 48-hour furlough.

Miss Marguerite Labelle is spending a few weeks in Fitchburg. Miss Labelle played the harp at a concert given last week in Fitchburg, and met with excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Belanger of Gershom avenue, and their little daughter Yvonne, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Montreal and other Canadian points.

Miss Josephine Leclaire is visiting in Fitchburg, the guest of her brother, Mr. Maurice Leclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Heneault of Lawrence have been the guests of Mr. Heneault's brother, Mr. Wm. Heneault of 215 Cheever street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard have returned from a six weeks' trip to Canada.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Roy, of the College of Levis, Canada, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Jacob, and also of his cousins, Mesdames Paul Vigeant, Timothee Vigeant and Arthur Boulais, for the week.

Mrs. Jacques Boisvert and her daughter, Miss Henriette Boisvert, left yesterday on a visit of three weeks to relatives in Worcester, Holyoke, Fall River and Southbridge.

Mr. Ovila Chagnon of St. Jean, Que., is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. H. A. Raslcot, having joined his wife and children, who have been visiting here for some time.

Miss Adeline Turgeon of Merrimack street has gone on a trip of several weeks to Canada. She was accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Joseph Dube of Montreal, who had been visiting her parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Provencher of Hildreth street is the guest of Miss Helen McGregor of Lawrence.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Police Captain W. R. Kew, and Miss Lena Donaldson, will pass the next two weeks at Winthrop, Mass., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fiske.

Miss Helen Gerguheimer and Miss Vera Wood are spending two weeks at East Northfield.

Miss Eva Burtt of Taunton, is visiting Miss Ruth Gerguheimer.

Mr. Guy Johnson and Miss Mollie Johnson and Miss Ethel Large are enjoying two weeks at Portland, Me.

Miss Ida Andrews, a nurse in the Lowell hospital, whose home is in Newfoundland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pickles.

Mrs. Franklin Allen of Fifth street, and her two sons are to visit Montreal for a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. K. Cuzner of the Ginter Grocery is improving at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Dows and Miss Josephine Dows of Smith street, are spending the summer at Wilton, N. H.

Mr. Amos Dows has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., and is registered at the "Maplewood."

Mrs. E. F. Harwood has accepted the position of housekeeper at the "Maplewood" Bethlehem, N. H.

Charles Jarvis has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. M. Dows is spending a few days with his family at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Anna M. Johnson, of Third street, will spend the next 10 days at Nantasket.

Miss Gertrude Hobbs, of Elm street, has returned from a stay in Mt. Vernon, Me.

Isaac H. Blanchard has returned from a vacation spent at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Jessie Gage, of Ralph street, is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Eaton of Myrtle street.

J. B. Albert Johnson, the Central street druggist, has returned from his vacation.

Officer Enoch Grinnell is on a two weeks' vacation. Officer Burke is taking his place on the Central street day beat.

Ex-Selectman W. T. Lewis of Tewksbury, and Miss Lewis, have gone on a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and son, Herbert, of 69 West Forrest street are enjoying the sea breezes at Hampton Beach.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of 112 Jefferson street has just returned from a six weeks' vacation at Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Flora Greene, stenographer of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., is spending her vacation at her former home, Eastport, Me., chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. H. K. Drew of Woonsocket, R. I.

Willard Ernest Everett of this city, member of class 1905, Harvard law school passed the examination recently held for admission to the Suffolk bar. Mr. Everett taught in the Lowell high school for three years after his graduation from Yale university.

Miss Alice Kane will spend the rest of July and August visiting friends in Ayer, Fitchburg and Worcester.

Miss Esther Hackett has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a six weeks' vacation. She will visit her old home at Moose Creek before her return.

CAUGHT IN ACT

MRS. POWELL FOUND THIEF AT WORK YESTERDAY.

MALDEN, July 27—The home of Mrs. Henry Powell, 360 Perry st. this city, was entered yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Powell was away. When she returned she found a man in the house searching the bureaus and other places. She asked him what he wanted, and he said he was looking to see if there was anything in the house worth stealing.

Mrs. Powell attempted to grab him and to hold him, but the man pulled a revolver and told her to keep away. He then ran from the house and down Rich st. Mrs. Powell notified the police and they made an investigation, but were unable to find any trace of the man. The only thing that is missing is a bankbook.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' OUTING.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held a very pleasant outing to the old Tyng mansion in Tyngsboro yesterday. The party consisting of 30 ladies left Merrimack square early in the afternoon and were treated in a royal manner by Mrs. Marshall, the present owner of the old mansion.

The first thing done by the visitors was to inspect the old house and a sketch was read on the lawn by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, it being a short history of the house.

Later in the afternoon the ladies adjourned to the Country club by invitation of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and lunch was served under the trees. A return was made about 7 o'clock after a very pleasant afternoon.

NASHUA RACES

LOW RATES VIA BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

The August meeting of the Nashua Fair Association will be held at the half mile track, Nashua, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. About $5500 in purses will be distributed. An excellent program has been arranged for and the first day there will be three classes, four on the two following days; while the final day will have five winding up with a 2.09 pace.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the park, will be on sale at Boston, $1.70; Concord, $1.55; Manchester, N. H., $1.20; Rochester, $2.00; Epping, $1.50; Lowell, Middlesex, $1.10; Ayer, $1.25; Clinton, $1.50; Worcester, $1.95; Wilton, $1.05; Pepperell, $1.00; Fitchburg (via Ayer) $1.50; and Keene, $2.00. Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains on above date.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN SHOCKED AND FELL FROM A POLE.

BOSTON, July 27.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Johnston, aged 36, unmarried, who lived at hotel Lafayette, Columbus avenue, was instantly killed by a fall from an electric light pole on Castle island bridge to the rocks in Pleasure bay. Johnston was to have been married soon to Miss Pearl Moulton of Somerville.

He received a shock from the electric current, and, falling 20 feet, his head struck on the rocks and his body fell into the bay, where it was taken by men who were on the island, assisted by Patrolmen Shea and Ness of division 12.

Johnston had been in the employ of the Edison Electric Light company several years. Of late his route took him to Castle island quite frequently. Yesterday afternoon he was working on a light on the south side of the bridge close to the island. He was on the crossbar trimming the carbon and generally polishing up when his body came in contact with the live wire and he received a shock which threw him from the pole. He dropped 20 feet, descending head first on some jagged rocks. The body rolled into the water, which is not very deep at that place. It is believed that death was caused by the electric shock and that life was extinct when he struck the rocks.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker Sullivan, who took it to his warerooms on East 4th street.

In the pockets of Johnston's clothes was a pocketbook containing $311 in cash and several cards. One of the cards bore the name of Miss Pearl Moulton of 74 Elm street, Somerville, and it was afterward learned that he was engaged to be married to her next month.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Bentley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Albert White, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, Cleaned on your floor. No dust. No dirt. No work for you. Thos. Don, 56 Massachusetts Corporation, Merrimack Square.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 961 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Fails and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street. Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag containing sum of money, between the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., opp. Pollard's, and Kirk st. Please return to Sun Office.

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 268 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOYS ARRESTED

POLICE SAY THEY ARE WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Two boys, Frederick Connors and James McCormick were arrested by Inspector Walsh in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon on suspicion of larceny. The police allege that the two lads are members of a gang who have been robbing the storekeepers. Their modus operandi is for one of them to make a small purchase and engage the clerk in conversation and while the conversation is going on the other fellows are supposed to be helping themselves to anything they can lay their hands upon.

FUREY NOT FURIOUS.

Patrick Furey, 60, disgraced his gray hair yesterday by getting drunk and rolling about the street. He was picked up from the railroad tracks in Dutton street and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. Furey lives in Tremont street. He did not speak to the officers until he arrived at the police station and then he said he was ashamed of being arrested for drunkeness and the old man shed real tears. When he fell in Dutton street he knocked a newsboy down and hurt his leg. The newsboy limped away and some one in the vicinity telephoned to the police station.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 36 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1010 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand, must be temperate. Inquire at 40 Middlesex st., room 18.

WANTED—First class agents to represent us in Lowell and vicinity, liberal terms to right men. Apply Manager 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—A licensed fireman. Call at the New American House.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gents for this city at once, to sell the New Improved Filter. You can have pure water at any faucet. Write and our general agent will call. Address Filter, Sun Office.

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 50 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cachrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED
for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to
R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS
Beverly, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONE YTO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenihas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a temperate young man as bricklayer or plasterer. Inquire 30 St. James st.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as a bookkeeper or to work in an office. References given if required. Address B, Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work, by woman at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience. Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dhoolies, etc., practical. Address J. H. B. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 23 Chestnut square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milk route, $350; variety store, $85; bakery and store, $300; cigar and tobacco store, $150; barber shop and store, $200; lodging house, 17 rooms, $125; grocery store, $250. All these places are great barguins. Apply Greene, 101 Central st.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good size family refrigerator used but little. 20 Canton st.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 3 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 493 Columbus avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—At 96 John st. furnished rooms, no objection to light housekeeping.

TO LET—A nice sunny tenement of 4 rooms $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

NICE AIRY ROOMS—$2.00 to $3.00 per week. Board if desired, one minute to beach. 95 Newhall st., Lynn.

TO LET—Furnished rooms single or suite, bath, gas, private house, 151 Branch street. Electrics pass door.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 46 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.50 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 401 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Philips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st, $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 84 Central st.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dana. A modern six room tenement. Call at 252 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 706 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED

WANTED—Persons looking for bargain in first class organ suitable for parlor or church will do well to inquire of Miss Northrop, 52 Tyler st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs E. E. Varnum.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

BASE BALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lawrence, rain.

At Concord, rain.

At Nashua—Nashua 5, Fall River 4, (12 innings). Batteries, Labelle and Merritt, Caurneen and Peterson. Attendance 450.

At Manchester—First game, Haverhill 2, Manchester 0. Batteries, McGinley and C. Murphy, Volz and Cote. Second game, Haverhill 11, Manchester 2. Batteries, Long and Brown, Hickey and Page. Attendance 400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 3.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

At New York—New York-St. Louis game postponed—wet grounds.

At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed—wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Philadelphia 8, Boston 7.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

At Pittsburg—St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 1.

At New York—Brooklyn-New York game postponed—wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Manchester.
Fall River at Concord.
Nashua at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	49	21	.700
Fall River	38	35	.521
Lowell	34	32	.515
Nashua	36	34	.514
Concord	34	35	.493
Manchester	32	37	.453
New Bedford	32	38	.457
Lawrence	23	46	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	51	31	.622
Chicago	51	34	.600
New York	47	33	.588
Cleveland	44	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
St. Louis	34	42	.448
Detroit	32	46	.413
Washington	16	61	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	59	23	.720
Chicago	50	33	.602
Cincinnati	51	34	.600
Pittsburg	45	34	.570
St. Louis	45	37	.549
Brooklyn	31	56	.356
Boston	30	56	.348
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

DIAMOND NOTES.

New Bedford plays here today.

Nashua played another overtime game yesterday and this time won out Billy Merritt caught his usual errorless game and got in his two hits as usual. The Nashua fans are getting the worth of their money this week.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Shorty Girard is now playing with East Kingston in the Blueberry league.—Manchester Union.

Cassidy beat out the bunch in the matter of hits last week. He has 11 tallied to his account. He jumped from .207 to .266 during the week.—Nashua Telegraph.

Just think of it, Hugh Duffy, one of America's greatest and best known ball players, walked by the press box in Spalding park Monday afternoon and The Sun was the only paper that noted the fact that he was in town

The people who make up the crowds that gather around bulletin boards and diagnose the scores say that New Bedford has a "hot-air team." Another close observer remarks that all poker players are not ball players. No explanation was made with this latter remark and it may be only an ugly rumor.—New Bedford Mercury.

And that's hammering over .300.

Now is the season of hard sledding in the New England league. It is a long stretch between now and Labor Day, and the financial resources of many of the clubs will be subjected to a severe test. Fall River is drawing better than any other city and will continue to do so as long as the team is putting up the article of ball which it is dispensing at the present time. According to all reports all clubs are on a sound basis and there will be no transfers made. That is, this report comes out from headquarters but it is difficult to understand how some of the New Hampshire cities can make the ghost walk with the gates which the clubs are getting at home.—Fall River Herald.

The presence of Noblit in the Concord team recalls a story "Pocahontas" Smith of Manchester tells with delight. He says that some years ago Noblit and big Tom Flanagan, who pitched for Fall River back in the middle '90's, played on the same team in Pennsylvania. Flanagan was pitching one day and Noblit made a brilliant one-hand catch while running at full speed. He retired the side with the bases filled, and Flanagan was elated. He said to Smith, "Say, that Noblit's the greatest fielder the world ever saw." Two innings later Noblit, in trying for a one-hand stab at a ball, dropped it. Flanagan walked into the bench and said: "Noblit's a good fellow, but I don't like that economical style of catching." The "economical" gag of Flanagan's has never been forgotten by the players familiar with his apt remark.—Fall River Globe.

JOHN TENER

OLD TIME NEW ENGLAND LEAGUERS HONORED BY ELKS.

Old time followers of the national game as well as members of the Elks will read with interest the following article which appeared in Monday's Lawrence American:

Old-time local base ball cranks who followed the sport during the good old days of the New England league in the early '80's, if they put on their thinking caps at the present time may be able to remember John Tener, who was elected grand treasurer of the Elks at the recent convention in Cincinnati. Tener played on the Haverhill New England league team for two seasons in 1883-1884. His position was pitch and he was a fine boxman. He had great speed and curves and was one of the star twirlers of the league in those days. He was a good batter and could also play first base in good style. On the Haverhill team at the time Tener was a member, were the following papers, many of whom afterwards became stars in the major league. There was Wilbert Robinson, catcher, who only the other day while playing with Baltimore met with an accident which compelled him to retire from the game after 22 years of splendid service; "Cranky-Conny" Murphy, pitcher, one of the most eccentric characters ever connected with the New England league, and who is now in business in Connecticut; Foster, fielder, who was noted for his heavy batting; Conley, pitcher; "Jimmy" Cooney, catcher, who afterwards played short stop on the Chicagos for years; Prince, first baseman, who was a North Andover boy and a clever mechanic; John Irwin, second baseman; Mike Slattery, fielder, and others.

Representing the Lawrence team at this time were the following players: George Moolic, catcher, who is living in this city at the present time; Bill Conway, catcher, who is now living in Lowell; Vadeboncoeur, catcher, who died years ago; "Jackey" Flynn, pitcher who is living here at present; "Dick" Conway, pitcher, who was one of the most popular players ever connected with the game in this city, and who now lives in Lowell; "Jack" Gorman pitcher, who died years ago; McAndless, short stop; "P" O'Connell, first baseman, who was famed for his heavy batting, and who married a local young lady, and is now a policeman in Lewiston; "Pat" Pettee, a captain and second baseman; Christy Hussett, third baseman, who bobbed up the other day as an umpire in a New York league; "Honest Jack" Burke, left field, who at present lives in town and works at the plumbing business; John Kiley, centre field, and Bowen right field.

At the national convention of Elks, Frank Whelan of the Empire laundry, who was a delegate from the local lodge, met Mr. Tener, and had a pleasant chat with him. Tener referred to being in Frank's country one time and playing with the Haverhill New England league team. He has great regard for this section of the country, and hopes to visit it some time and renew old acquaintanceship. It seems that after Tener left Haverhill he only played ball for a few seasons afterwards. He then located in Charleroi, Pa., where he has become one of the prominent and influential men of that place. At the present time Tener is president of the largest bank in Charleroi. The position he holds in the grand lodge of Elks, grand treasurer, shows that he must be a man of ability and prominence. Like all the Elks, Tener is one of the best fellows in the world, and when he learned that Frank Whelan was from this section of the country, he made the world of him and showed him great honor and attention.

Frank Whelan referred to is a cousin of Fred H. Rourke and a frequent visitor here.

STRIKER FINED

Charged With Disturbing the Peace

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 26—Wm. J. Cunningham president of the Local Tube Workers' Union, whose members have struck at the American tube works here was arraigned in court yesterday in connection with a disturbance which occurred Monday night at the plant. The case was continued until August 1. John Moran a striker was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

MAY LOSE ARM

MAN WAS BITTEN BY MOSQUITO.

SOUTHVILLE, July 27.—George E. Mitchell of this village may lose his right arm as the result of a mosquito bite. Some time ago he was bitten on the side of his face and on one of his arms above the elbow by mosquitoes. He took little notice of the bites, although there was much swelling. But his arm grew worse, and as blood poisoning was feared, his physician ordered him to go to the Massachusetts general hospital. It was thought amputation would be necessary.

After Baby Comes

there is nourishment for both convalescent mother and nursing child in

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St. Louis. U. S. A.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Stanley Dillon Won $10,000 Stakes

ED. GEERS WAS BEHIND THE WINNER

Brighton Beach and Old Saugus Races

DETROIT, July 27.—About 12,000 persons attended the races yesterday afternoon, and saw Stanley Dillon, owned by J. H. Brown of Detroit, and driven by Ed. Geers, win in three straight heats, the classic Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for a 2.24 class trotters. Stanley Dillon was not driven out in any heat. It was a popular victory, both because of the local ownership and because Driver Geers was behind the horse, and both horse and driver were given an ovation as Dillon finished more than a length ahead in the third and final heat. Driver Geers was presented with a floral sulky when he returned to the judges' stand after the third heat.

Stanley Dillon was favorite for the big stake bringing $200 in the morning pools with Miss Gay at $105 and the rest of the field bringing $105. In later pools Dillon sold for $100 with the field bringing $130. Twelve horses scored for 1st heat. They came down to the judges' stand five times before they were sent away and then the start was the poorest of the afternoon. Italia had the pole but broke on the back stretch and won by half a length easily with Ruth C, a gray mare owned by Senator Chisholm of Cleveland, second. Stanley Dillon led all the way in the second heat with Ruth C. and Jolly Bachelor fighting for second place all the way round, the gray mare finishing next to Dillon after a hard drive.

Stanley Dillon again led all the way in the third heat, in which Ruth C took second only after a hard fight with Black Thorn.

Black Hal was favorite for the 2.13 pace, but after winning the first heat, lost the race to Bub O'Reil. Black Hal tired in the stretch in the second heat, and the race in the stretch between Bub O'Reil and Hazel Hatch in this heat, made the finest finish of the day's racing. Stein, the favorite for the 2.16 pace scored badly for the first heat and was running when they were sent away and was distanced. Benny had no trouble in taking the race in straight heats. Consuela S. the favorite won the last race of the day, the 2.12 trot in straight heats. Summary:

2.16 Pace, $1500, 3 in 5.

Benny, br g by Sphinx (Cole)	1	1	1
Vice Regal, bg (James)	3	2	5
Jaffa, bg (Shakett)	4	4	2
Bourbon C., bg (McMahon)	2	5	4
Minaloid, br m (Snow)	5	5	3
Stein, bg (G. McCleary)	dis		
Edgar Boy, ch (Fuller)	dis		

Time—2.10¼, 2.12¾, 2.11¼.

2.24 Trot, Merchant and Manufacturers' Stakes, $10,000.

Stanley Dillon bg, by Dillon, by Steinway (Geers)	1	1	1
Ruth C., gr m (Kenney)	2	2	2
Blackthorn, blk h (De Ryder)	5	5	3
Jolly Bachelor, bg (Shear)	6	3	6
Miss Rosedale, ch m (Brawley)	4	4	5
Miss Jeannette, blk m (Stinson)	12	6	7
Emma Hoit, blk m (Stinson)	12	6	7
Allie Jay, bm (McKee)	8	10	8
Bessie Birchwood, ch m McGuire)	3	9	dis
Italia, bm (Hudson)	7	7	dis
Buraja, bg (Shaw)	11	11	dis
Miss Gay, bm (Wilson)	10	12	dr

Time—2.12¾, 2.11½, 2.13.

2.13 Pacing; Purse, $1500.

Bub O'Reil, ch g, by Edwin V., (McMahon)	2	1	1
Black Hal, br g (Snow)	1	4	4
Bob ch g (Wilson)	3	3	2
Hazel Patch, br g (Flack)	4	2	3
Kingmore, bh (Pearse)	5	7	5
Vysole, ch g (Harrison)	7	6	6
Ella Ola, bm (Snam)	6	7	dis
Englewood, ch g (McGuire)	dis		

Time—2.07¼, 2.06¾, 2.09.

2.12 Trot; Purse, $2000.

Consuela S., br m, by Directum (De Ryder)	1	1
Billie Foster Boy, bg (Critchfield)	2	2
Lady Patchie, bg (Ekers)	3	3
Kent, ch g (Spear)	4	4

Time—2.11¼, 2.10¾.

AT OLD SAUGUS

FAVORITES WON IN TWO OF THE EVENTS.

BOSTON, July 27—The second half of the two weeks' July meeting at Old Saugus track was commenced yesterday. The course was heavy from the recent rains. Favorites won two of the races, the 2.16 pace and the 2.20 trotting.

Speculators suffered in the 2.14 trotting event. Ralph Wick was heavily backed to win in spite of his poor performance last week. Noble Wilkes fairly spreadeagled the field the first two heats and had a comfortable lead in the third at the three-quarters pole, when he made a standstill break, Ralph Wick winning. Noble Wilkes was too tired to be a factor afterward, but Aley who finished poorly in the first three heats, took the next three.

Previous to the opening race, the judges announced that they had fined John Riley the driver of Ralph Wick, $50 for fraud in the race last week Tuesday. Summary:

2.16 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500

Jim Kyle bh (Nichols)	1	1	1
Dan'l Webster bg (Gillies)	5	2	3
B. S. Dillon, ch g (Hyde)	2	3	5
Miss Emma, bm (Aldrich)	9	8	2
Gambit, bg (Boudlon)	3	5	8
Doenre, blk g (Woodbury)	4	6	4
Golden Dream, ch m (D'Arthenny)	8	4	6
Elizabeth S., bm (Maguire)	6	9	9
Miss Ormond, bm (Timothy)	7	7	10
Capt. Derby, bg (Baker)	10	10	7

(Daniel Webster and B. S. Dillon divided second and third purses.)

Time—2.12¼, 2.12½, 2.14½.

2.14 Class, Trotting; Purse, $1000.

Aley, blk g (Sayles)	4	3	3	1	1	1
Noble Wilkes, bg (Hosington)	1	1	4	3	5	3
Ralph Wick, bg (Riley)	2	2	1	2	2	2
Midnight, blk h (Nichols)	5	5	2	5	3	ro
Melton, bh (Axell)	6	4	5	4	4	ro

Lake Queen, bm (Brennan)	3	dis

Time—2.15½, 2.13¾, 2.15, 2.16¼, 2.14¼, 2.17.

2.20 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Kittie Wilkes, bm (Ernst)	7	1	1	1
Bert S., ch g (Gibbons)	1	2	3	2
Truthful Chimes, bh (Demarest)	2	10	9	8
Harris Wilkes, bh (D'Arthenay)	8	3	3	9
Baron Patch, bg (Yapp)	3	4	7	5
Jimmy Michael, bg (Nuckols)	5	7	5	3
Cassie C., bm (Kinney)	9	8	4	4
Zambra, bm (Titer)	4	6	10	10
Florence C., ch m (O'Neill)	6	5	6	7
Bernardo, br h (Carpenter)	10	9	8	6
Wilton S., br g (Pickett)	11	dis		
Mary, bm (Rathbun)	dis			

Time—2.18¼, 2.15½, 2.19, 2.16¼.

BRIGHTON BEACH

LORD OF THE VALE WON SEASHORE HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, July 27—The races at Brighton Beach were run over a heavy track again yesterday, as a pouring rain began just before the first race.

In the terrific drive, Lord of the Vale won the Seashore handicap, mile and a quarter, by a head in the good time of 2.07 4-5. Lord of the Vale and Hurst Park ran head and head for a mile, then Hurst Park took the lead, but Lord of the Vale responded gamely to the whip and won. The two horses finished close together and there were hisses and jeers as Lord of the Vale's number was hung up, many believing that Hurst Park had won. Reliable, carrying 140 pounds, won the first race from Honiton, by a head, after a hot drive. Honiton was receiving 35 pounds from the winner. The summary:

First, six furlongs.—Reliable, 140, J. Boland, 16 to 5, won; Honiton, 105, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, second; Gold Saint, 105, Cockran, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.15 3-5.

Second, selling, six furlongs—Voladay, 107, Travers, 8 to 5, won; Confessor, 103, Martin, 6 to 1, second; Susanne Rocamora 94, Curd, 15 to 1, third. Time—1.15 2-5.

Third, selling, one mile and a sixteenth.—Monster, 101, Hildebrand, 9 to 10, won; Cottage Maid, 101, J. Jones 20 to 1, second; Thepan, 8, Travers 3 to 1, third. Time—1.50.

Fourth, the Seashore handicap, one mile and a quarter.—Lord of the Vale 114, Kelly, 11 to 5, won; Hurst Park, 126, Hildebrand, 12 to 5, second; Pentaur, 91, J. Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time —2.07 4-5.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth.—Prince Salmsalm, 110, C. Kelly, 9 to 5, won; Belle of Portland, 106, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Lady Prudence, 103, Cormack, 40 to 1, third. Time—1.50 1-5.

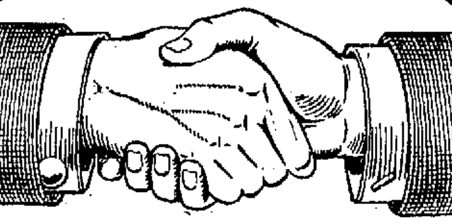
Sixth, five furlongs.—Teacress, 99, Hildebrand, even, won; Katie Caffrey, 99, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, second; Diamond Flush, 116, Redfern, 13 to 5, third. Time—1.03 2-5.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ACCUSED OF BEING LOTTERY PROMOTERS.

BOSTON, July 27 William A. Empey and Hibbard De Bill, of Melrose Highlands, were arrested yesterday by Anthony Cricker, of New York, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Waters, of this city, charged with conspiracy to defraud, in promoting lotteries.

WELCOME SOAP



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ON THE ALLEYS

The Fairmounts Defeated Royal Arcanum Team

The Lakeview bowling tournament opened last night with the Fairmounts and Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, as the contesting teams. The game was close and interesting throughout, but owing to an extra good run during the second string the Fairmounts were the victors by the narrow margin of four pins.

The best three string total, 248, was made by Lebrun of the vanquished team, while Salem of the winning team had the best single string, 93.

The R. A. team won the first string by 13 pins, but lost the second one by 21 and won the final string by seven. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

Queenan	74	70	82	226
Whalen	70	84	77	213
Salem	81	93	70	214
Fowler	71	91	71	233
Sweeney	71	79	81	231
Totals	367	417	381	1165

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

Lebrun	78	91	79	248
Ouillette	79	77	81	237
Payette	78	71	85	237
Faucher	73	73	71	217
Morin	72	78	75	225
Totals	380	390	391	1164

Last night the individual duckpin record for the alleys held by Grover Fels with a string of 105 was twice broken. George Usher, a member of the Bigelow team, of the tournament which opened last night, made a string of 109. But his record was not left standing very long for within an hour after Manager Fox had chalked up Usher as the holder of the best record, he had to erase it and insert the name of George Harper, the well known polo player. Harper placed the record at 112. Now it is up to some of the clever bowlers of the league to get after Harper's record and break it.

The Recreations and Bigelows will meet on the alleys tonight in the second game of the Lakeview tournament. The make-up of both of these teams is well known and consists of some of the best bowlers in Lowell.

KRAMER WON

THE HALF MILE PROFESSIONAL AT CHARLES RIVER PARK.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 27.—Rain interrupted the professional bicycle races at Charles River park last night, only one event on the card being completed.

Frank L. Karmer won the half mile with W. S. Fenn second, John Bedell third and Menus Bedell fourth.

The 20-mile motor race was started with Hugh McLean, Louis Mettling, Nat Butler and William Stinson as contestants. McLean took the lead in the first lap, Stinson second and Mettling and Butler fighting for third place. At the end of seven miles the race was stopped by a heavy fall of rain. McLean finished first, making the seven miles in 9 minutes 7 seconds, Stinson second, Mettling third and Butler last.

MAN DROWNED.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 27—Albert F. Neal, 29 years of age, was drowned in Webster lake here, today. Neal, who was in a row boat with three companions, fell overboard and the others were unable to save him. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

Neal was a machinist. He is survived by 3 children and a widow. The last named is critically ill.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW

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WITH THE MATHEWS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE POPULAR INSTITUTE.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and went through the usual grist of routine business. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of.

President Edwin Mulready of the Archdiocesan Union, who is well known in Lowell and who is a candidate for the office of first vice president of the C. T. U. of America, has received the endorsement of nearly all the New England delegates, and his many Lowell friends are hopeful of his eventual success at the convention in St. Louis next month.

The invitation received some time ago by the Mathews from the Springfield C. T. A. union to participate in the annual field day of that body to be held in Clinton on Labor day, will be acted upon at the next meeting of the institute. This field day has always been a noteworthy event in Catholic temperance circles in western Massachusetts and a strong effort is being made to get Lowell's popular temperance institute to participate in the demonstration.

Whist parties continue to be popular with the members, notwithstanding the hot weather. Nearly every afternoon and evening many exciting games are held, and the many fine players developed bid fair to be an important factor in coming tournaments in the society. Valuable as well as useful prizes are awarded to the winners.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

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THE LUCE CAUCUS LAW.

The Luce caucus law will operate for honesty in the nomination of candidates. It will prevent the adherents of one party nominating candidates for another party in order to be defeated on election day. The man who enters a party caucus and votes thereby declares his party affiliation for a year and is liable to fine or imprisonment if found voting in the caucus of any other party for that year. There is no dictation as to how a man shall vote on election day. He can vote a straight party ticket or select his candidates from two or more tickets But under the Luce law the time has gone by when candidates will pack caucuses with members of a different party to help them secure a nomination which they cannot get by the straight party vote.

This law is the first step towards the overthrow of many abuses that have entailed endless corruption in the past. By extending the same principle in other directions other abuses may be reached and remedied and thus in the long run much of the present political corruption may be overcome.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The committee that recommended a loan of $150,000 for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls will bear watching. Suppose that scheme and the scheme recently projected for renewing half the streets of the city suppose both should go through what would result? The tax rate would go up to $25, but mighty little of the taxes would be paid by the men with whom the scheme originated.

These men want some graft by which they can swindle the city. They are not safe men to represent the city or any portion of it. They are out for graft and apparently have no regard for the demands of public necessity nor the already high tax rate. School buildings are necessary and until they are provided there should be no expenditure except what is absolutely imperative in any other department.

Let the big paving schemes go, let the bridge scheme go. The city is not prepared to take up any of these this year. It is important that the tax rate be reduced but the policy of the street committee if carried out would send it higher than ever. Fortunately there is a conservative element in the city council that can be relied upon to put a quietus upon such deep laid schemes to raid the city treasury

ON AN ELECTRIC CAR IN A RAIN STORM.

People learn much from experience. Experience on the street cars during the shower yesterday taught the passengers that it is no use to have side curtains on a car if the conductor does not let them down. Of course some shrewd people might have arrived at this conclusion before; but if they happened to be in a car during the shower yesterday and obliged to sit near the end of a seat, the force of the conclusion would be more indelibly impressed upon them. Indeed to some the experience was somewhat in the nature of being placed within range of the sprinklers of the watering car or under the spouts of one of the Merrimack street blocks that pour the water from the roof down upon the middle of the sidewalk.

But as to what we learned on a car in the thunder storm yesterday: First the name of the man who invented those side curtains will never go down in history as a benefactor of humanity; second, the very worst curtains are as good as the very best when the conductor cares so much about himself and so little for the passengers as not to use the side curtain even when the rain pours in in sheets.

In such cases the passengers should not wait for the conductor to act; they should constitute themselves a committee of self protection and get all the benefit they can from the curtains such as are provided for the protection of the passengers. Let it be understood, however, that the conductors are few who neglect to exert themselves for the comfort of the passengers. These few neglect it for want of tact and judgment. The same men would be wholly useless in case of an accident or any emergency requiring prompt action, decision and good judgment.

There is a very large section of the riding public in hopes that the day will come when these old-fashioned curtains rolled up at the sides of the car will be relegated to the "inocuous desentude" of the car barn, to the malodorous dump or to swell the volume of some venerable rag pile.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD ON THE BEST TIME TO MARRY.

When men are invited to address a graduating class in a high school or even in a grammar school, they generally regard it as their duty to lay down rules of life for the graduates, to give them enough advice to carry them safely through all the difficulties of their after years. Sometimes this advice is like pearls thrown before swine but sometimes too, it proves to be no better than empty husks which are tossed aside for more nutritious food. Of this character it seems, was the advice given by Governor Warfield of Maryland when in addressing the graduating class of the Wilmington High school, he advised the young ladies not to marry until the age of twenty-six, the age at which his wife got married.

The governor has been taken up upon this piece of advice by many critics, old and young. It is admitted that he and his wife may have lived very happily together; but it is also admitted that people who got married much younger have lived equally happy, so that the governor does not base his advice upon a sufficient number of cases to establish a general rule.

It is plain that the governor thinks his own married life an ideal worthy of being copied by young people in general.

The young people, however, take serious objections to his advice. They do not care to wait till the age of twenty-six before getting married. Nor is it desirable that they should. If they wait till they are twenty-one years they will have waited as long as it may be prudent to wait. It is certain that most young ladies can marry to better advantage at the age of twenty-one than six or ten years later.

But in spite of Governor Warfield's prejudice against early marriages and his palpable error on the side of age, yet he makes some very sage remarks in talking of marriage to young girls. One good piece of advice given by him, one that will meet general approval is this:-

"Girls should not be carried away with the good looks and fascinating manners of men. The man a girl would marry when she leaves school is usually not the man she would select after she has seen more of the world."

There can be no iron-clad rule fixing the time that girls should marry. It all depends upon circumstances peculiar to each particular case.

One of the main considerations, however, is the opportunity to marry an acceptable partner. It must be clear to everybody that the girl who would fix a certain age at which to get married might find nobody wanted her just then. A good opportunity is not to be thrown away merely because it happens to present itself a year or two before the preferred age of twenty-one or twenty-two.

The age which Governor Warfield fixed for the marriage of women would do all right for the men, for most men can marry as well at from twenty-four to twenty-six years as they can at any time afterwards. Governor Warfield himself was thirty-eight years of age when he married, evidently much beyond the time at which a man should marry; but according to his own statement his marriage was a happy one which should offer assurance to old maids and confirmed bachelors that a matrimonial union even for them may prove to be something of an earthly paradise.

SEEN AND HEARD

Sea gulls are just now claiming public notice. When Captain Baker, of the Royal Navy, was tried last winter for stranding his ship on Vancouver Island he tried to blame the disaster upon a misleading gull, perched upon a beacon and distorted by the fog.

Now comes a scientist who reckons that the 2,000,000 gulls on the British coast devour daily 200 small fry each, or 12,000 each during the two months of the herring season, thus destroying fish that full grown and landed would be worth £25,000,000. In fact, every gull, he says, costs the nation £12 in two months, and ought to be shot.

On the other hand, many fishermen credit the gull with much usefulness in showing where the fish are. And finally, an old whaler turns up on Oregon with a plan for starting a sea-gull farm. He has feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs on the coast of Labrador and at the Farallone Islands, and believes the millions of gulls on our western coast may be domesticated and turned to good account.

Dr. William A. Mowry, president of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute at Cottage city has the following to say in "Sea Breeze" relative to his majesty, the sea serpent:

Don't dispute me and say that I didn't see the sea serpent, simply because you never saw one. That is not a sufficient reason. It was in the month of July, several years ago. Mr. Schwartz and I were sitting on the veranda of Agassiz Hall at Cottage City, about four o'clock in the afternoon, when our attention was attracted to a queer-looking object, perhaps half a mile out to sea. It appeared to be about seventy-five feet in length, with a large head, a broad tail, and a serpentine wave of the body. It had shiny scales, as the light was reflected by the sun, and was in all respects as complete and fine a sea serpent as any two men ever saw anywhere. It was sailing in a southeasterly direction, and we watched it until it passed out of sight, somewhere down towards Edgartown. Now, if it wasn't a "sea serpent," what was it? That's the question we asked each other, and after bringing all our learning to bear upon the point, we came to a unanimous conclusion. What did we think it was? That's the question. What would you think it was had you seen it? Why, you would have thought it was "his Majesty the Sea Serpent," just as we did.

I'll tell you what conclusion we came to upon the subject, after an exhaustive study of what it might be. We came to the conclusion, without a dissenting vote, that it might be, and probably was, a large flock of wild ducks sailing along, making for a cove down beyond, where that sort of fowl breed in large numbers. They had spread out in a long line, with a bunch of old and strong ones to lead the way, and the rest following in a crooked line, and all swimming with their web feet and flapping their wings in the air to help them along. At that dim and murky distance the illusion was perfect.

Now don't tell me that I didn't see the sea serpent, for I did.

BOARD OF POLICE

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The board of police, at last night's meeting, granted these licenses:—

Common victualler—Edward O'Connor, 457 Whipple street; Sarah Ordner, 65 Whipple; Mary E. Miskell, 520 Lawrence street.

Hawker and peddler—Paul Smith, Tewksbury, Mass.; John C. Tully, Dracut; Henry J. Leclair, 99 Mt. Washington street; John E. Hicks, Tewksbury.

Henry C. Sayball was appointed special police officer without pay from the city for the J. A. Thompson box shop in Lawrence street.

Henry P. Nickles was given leave to withdraw on application for an intelligence office at 29 Central street.

Common victuallers' licenses were revoked as follows: Malvina Huard, Chevrer street; Marie Marion, 119 Chevrer street.

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ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Died in Ontario of Peritonitis

SUDBURY, Ont., July 27.—Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor of the United States navy, who commanded the Indiana at the battle of Santiago, died at Copper Cliff General hospital at 8.15 last night of peritonitis.

Admiral Taylor arrived at Sudbury on the 16th of July on a visit to his son, Roger Taylor, superintendent of smelters at the Canadian Copper company's works at Copper Cliff. The admiral who was taken suddenly ill at the Balmoral hotel, was removed to Copper Cliff by special train last Wednesday and a specialist called from Montreal. After consultation the doctors decided that the patient's condition had improved to such an extent that an immediate operation was unnecessary. The admiral's condition improved somewhat up to Monday night, when the case presented a more serious aspect and the specialist was again summoned from Montreal, but the condition of the patient became rapidly worse, and he expired before the specialist could arrive.

At the admiral's death bed were his wife, his daughter (Mrs. W. R. Gherardi, wife of Lieut. W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N.) and his two sons, Roger and Tresley. The body left by the Canadian Pacific railroad last night enroute for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, her two sons and daughter.

BURNS MYSTERY

OFFICER SAYS HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

ATHOL, Mass., July 27.—With evident conviction, a state officer, who has been working on the case, declared last night his belief that Frank J. Burns, the missing jewelry salesman, was dead.

What evidence he has to support this conclusion or what discoveries have been made as to the manner of the man's death, the officer declined to say.

In discussing Walter T. Smith, held on the charge of stealing jewelry supposed to have been the property of Burns, the officer said that Smith could be convicted of larceny.

The state detectives yesterday investigated one of the numerous confessions that have been made by Smith and located a large portion of the pawned jewelry. Yesterday they visited the various scenes mentioned by Smith in his confession and found that in his last statement he had evidently told the truth.

After their investigation one of the officers said the conviction of Smith on the charge of larceny was a certainty. He added that, in his opinion, Burns was murdered, but whom he suspected of committing the crime he refused to say.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

AFTER AUTOMOBILE FRIGHTENED HORSE.

WINTHROP, Mass., July 27.—An automobile frightened the horse attached to a carriage containing Miss Anna Dowling, aged 30, and her escort, Fred Cain, both of Roxbury, here last night and Miss Dowling was thrown to the ground, fracturing her skull, and causing her death. Mr. Cain was prostrated by the occurrence, but was uninjured.

RUNAWAY CAR

PASSENGERS GOT A BAD FRIGHT AT REVERE.

REVERE, July 27.—A broken brake chain on a street car heavily loaded with passengers at Revere beach last evening caused a small panic for a few moments, and resulted in a severe nervous shock to Mrs. Clara Nevin of 5 Jay street, Cambridge, who jumped from the car.

The car was bound to the beach and reached the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad bridge on Beach street about 9 o'clock. From the bridge to the beach is down a grade, and when the brake chain went wrong the car ran away, going at a fair rate of speed toward a car that was standing at the beach terminus of the Beach street track, well filled with passengers bound from the beach.

When it became apparent that the car was not under the control of the motorman, much excitement prevailed. The runaway car took a switch poorly, however, and left the rails. It then rolled as far as the curbstone and bumped itself into a full stop.

Mrs. Nevin, in her fright, jumped from the car. She was not injured physically, but she suffered a great deal from the shock to her nerves. She fainted again and again. The police took her to the Frost hospital in Chelsea, where she was fairly comfortable at midnight.

NEARLY KILLED

MAN WENT SWIMMING WITHOUT BATHING SUIT.

NEW HAVEN, July 27.—Victor Lundgren, 38 years of age, came near being killed Monday because he went swimming in Long Island sound, off Waverly Grove, without a bathing suit.

After putting in a hot day in a shop yesterday, Lundgren decided to try a dip in the sound. He says a friend of his told him he did not need a bathing suit, Lundgren left his clothes beneath some trees and made a dash for the water. George Shay and several cottagers, who were sitting on their verandas with their families, took Lundgren's act as an insult. They rushed after Lundgren, one with a hammer and one with a horsewhip. They gave him a terrible beating and had not an officer interferred, it is said they would have killed him. Shay and his friends then preferred charges of drunkenness and indecent exposure against Lundgren. In the West Haven court yesterday morning Lundgren was fined $5. Shay was then arrested for assault and Lundgren engaged counsel to sue Shay for damages.

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IT WAS CHAINED

How Fortune Saved His Pocketbook

BOSTON, July 27.—While Guy P. Fortune of 10 Burbank street was leaning through a basement window on Corning street yesterday, about 5 p. m., talking with a woman, two men came along and were attracted by the sight of a fat-looking pocketbook protruding from the hip pocket of Fortune. Fortune was in his shirt-sleeves and the absence of his coat gave a good view of the pocketbook, which contained $50.

One of the men was white and the other colored. They finally agreed on a method of procedure, and the colored man stepped up behind Fortune and held him against the window, while the other grabbed the pocketbook. It was well planned, and would have worked like a charm if there hadn't been a chain on the pocketbook. The way it turned out it looked like an April fool joke by Fortune, for when the white man pulled the pocketbook out and started off, the chain held it fast and it slipped from the man's hand and hung dangling from Fortune's suspenders.

When the colored man saw the pocketbook come out of the pocket he thought his work was done and he let go of Fortune and started to run, but when they saw that they were not yet in possession of the goods they started in for it again. Fortune then put up a fight and for a while there was a lively scrap. It was a case of two to one, but Fortune held his end up manfully, while the pocketbook was dangling temptingly before the gaze of the disappointed robbers all the time.

After quite a struggle the white man once more got his hands on the pocketbook, but the chain was unusually strong and held tight and when Patrolman Reagan came running around the corner in answer to the tip that there was trouble, the men had to give it up and run. Reagan got a good look at the men before they got away and the woman in the basement and Fortune did also. About 6 o'clock Reagan found the white man and took him to the station. He said he was William Edwards, 42 years old, of 49 Porter street.

The police kept at work on the case and about 9 Patrolman Gibson arrested a colored man who gave his name as John Freeman, also of 49 Porter street. Both were identified by Fortune and the woman. They were charged with robbery. They hadn't been able to get away with the property and the pocketbook hadn't left its owner's possession, but according to law it was robbery because it had been taken from where it belonged.

GIRL KILLED

SHE WAS RUN DOWN BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, July 27.—While attempting to cross Dorchester street, in front of No. 311, in South Boston, at 11.25 a. m., yesterday, Mary Carney, the six-year-old daughter of Patrick Carney of 11 Boston place, was struck by an inward-bound car of the Fields Corner line, and received such injuries that she died shortly after being taken to the City hospital.

No one who witnessed the accident has any blame for the motorman, but, on the contrary, all speak highly of his efforts to stop the car and prevent the accident. A wagon prevented the little girl from seeing the car coming, and also prevented the motorman from seeing her until she stepped directly in front of the car.

$5,000 SUIT

EMILY T. PHILLIPS ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

AUBURN, Me., July 27.—An attachment was recorded yesterday in a $5000 suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage brought by Emily T. Phillips against S. F. Haskell, both of this city.

Mr. Haskell is a veteran of the civil war, in which he lost an arm. For 30 years he has been an active business man in this city. On July 19, 1904, he was married to Miss Susie C. Ricker of this city. Mrs. Phillips, who is a widow, and who for some years has been engaged in the dressmaking business in this city, alleges in her writ that Mr. Haskell promised to marry her on Feb. 20, 1904, and that she has always been willing to keep her part of the agreement.

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25 WERE KILLED

A Priest Was One of the Victims

WONEN VIOLATED AND TAKEN INTO SLAVERY

Massacres Are Expected at Any Moment

LONDON, July 27—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Taurus, Asia Minor, saying that on July 18, the well-known chief Cheikh Salan, attacked and destroyed the villages of Gotchkilissa.

Twenty five persons were killed including a priest and servants attached to a convent. Women were violated and taken into slavery. The despatch says that massacres are expected in the Sandjak of Bayazid and immediate help is urgently called for.

WILL CURTAIL

Southern Cotton Spinners Take Action

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27—A special from Greenville, S. C., says:

By a vote which was practically unanimous, cotton spinners from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and Mississippi, who met here yesterday, decided to curtail production 25 per cent during the months of August and September. This action was due to the unsettled condition of the cotton goods market and to the poor demand both from home dealers and exporters. The meeting was largely attended, especially by South Carolina mill men. Col. James L. Orr, President of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company, presided.

PUSH CART MEN

Police Arrested Thirteen of Them

NEW YORK, July 27—Thousands of men and women joined in a demonstration against the police on the East Side yesterday when thirteen push cart men were arrested for violation of the corporation ordinance which provides that the street venders shall not stand less than ten feet apart on the public streets. When it became evident that Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury was going to push a relentless warfare against violations of the ordinance by arresting the violators, great crowds collected at the point in the crowded East Side districts where the push cart men and women are thickest and took sides with the peddlers against the police.

Crowds of from 2000 to 3000 persons followed each prisoner as the police led the prisoners through the streets to the station house. Fines ranging from $1 to $2 were imposed in each case.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

James McDonald, who told the court in a plea for a suspended sentence, that he came here from Lowell looking for work in order to provide for his aged father, said guilty to a complaint for drunkenness, says the Manchester Mirror.

His plea for clemency had no effect, however, as he was assessed the usual fine of $5.62. Maggie Coleman, whose name adorns the records of the court on many pages, was fined the same amount for drunkenness and she and McDonald being unable to settle, went over the hill for 30 days.

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We want everybody suffering from any disorder of the stomach, bowels or liver to call at our store and get a full size bottle of "Seven Barks"—the great German stomach and liver regulator. As an evidence of good faith, we ask a deposit of 50 cents—but if after taking according to directions, the remedy does not accomplish all that is claimed, return the empty or partly used bottle and your money will be cheerfully handed back.

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There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle, nor have they been without for 20 years. Grandmothers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise. Don't postpone calling for a bottle. You will not regret it.

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SUPPOSING WE HELD A REGULAR BULL FIGHT IN TOWN WITH OLD HIGH TAX AS THE BULL AND THE TAXPAYERS ACTING AS TOREADORS, MATADORS AND MANDERILLOS, AND WE SLAUGHTERED THE BULL——GEE! WOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOU SMILE?

FLED FROM HOME

Two Girls and Two Motormen Are Missing

BOSTON, July 27.—Lillian Roberts, 17 years old, living at 66 Flint street, Somerville, and Lillian Burke 15 who has made her home with an aunt Mrs. John Burke at 48 Joy street Somerville have been missing from their homes since last Wednesday.

That both are together or at least were in company up to last Sunday has been shown by the receipt of letters from each, the Roberts girl writing a penitent letter to her mother, and the Burke girl sending a flippant missive to her aunt.

The girls have known each other for two years and in recent months were chums spending much of their leisure time together.

The letters written to Somerville were both postmarked at Pawtucket, R. I., although the inclosure sent to Mrs. Roberts by her daughter bore a New York date line, while that written by the Burke girl was dated Boston. It is thought that the girls were of the opinion that their relatives would heed only the date lines and become confused.

In her letter the Roberts girl said: "I'm sorry for what I have done. If you wish to forgive me you may write to me, addressing a letter to Newport, R. I."

The Burke girl wrote: "You can't find me, as I have gone for good, so don't try. It will be a nice day tomorrow if it doesn't rain. Fudge." The letter was not signed, but the aunt has no doubt that it was written by her niece, as she recognizes the handwriting.

Mrs. Roberts made a tireless search for her daughter up to Sunday. She stated last evening at the Somerville police station, where she had called to ask if information had been received, that she had not slept or hardly eaten since her daughter disappeared.

She was accompanied to the station by Fred Archer, to whom the girl is said to have been engaged to be married. Mr. Archer, who is employed by the Boston elevated railroad, supplemented the story told by Mrs. Roberts with many details, and informed the lieutenant that two motormen, Walter Porter and Edward Stone, to whom the girls had been introduced within a week of their disappearance, were also missing from their homes and work.

Porter, according to Archer, had not been seen at his home in Cambridge since last Wednesday, nor had Stone been seen at his home in Malden since that day, and both ended their work with the railroad the same day.

Mrs. Roberts told the story of her daughter's leave-taking. The girl was employed in Boston up to two weeks ago, and since that time had been staying at home. Her mother and another sister are steadily employed in Boston, the mother, who has been a widow for 14 years, following the occupation of a demonstrator.

Last Wednesday morning when Mrs. Roberts left home for her work she made an engagement with her daughter Lillian for a trip to the beach in the evening. Mrs. Roberts states that she waited at the beach until 10 o'clock that night with her other daughter, and decided that [illegible] had [illegible] or prevented from making the trip, they both returned home.

TOOK HER SISTER'S CLOTHES.

There she found something amiss. Lillian was not in and a brief inspection of the apartments showed things to have been considerably overturned. When Mrs. Roberts had investigated more fully she found that her daughter had taken away a dress-suit case containing all her clothes and many belonging to her sister.

A note was left by the girl, addressed to Mr. Archer, in which she stated that she had left with Lillian Burke and would not return.

A visit was made to the home of the Burke girl and she was found to be missing. She had not returned that evening from her place of employment at the home of Capt. Robert R. Perry of the Somerville police department, where her duties were those of a domestic.

A visit to Capt. Perry's house showed that the girl had started for her home late in the afternoon. She took no extra clothing with her, and it is thought that the Roberts girl fitted her out from the combined wardrobe of her own and her sister's clothing.

Both girls stayed somewhere in Boston Wednesday night, as they were seen on Summer street going in the direction of the South station on the afternoon of the following day. One was carrying a dress-suit case, and when asked where they were going, made reply that they were off for an outing for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts notified Boston police headquarters of the disappearance of the girls. Capt Perry started an investigation in Somerville, but no trace of the missing girls was secured until the arrival of the letters in Somerville on Monday.

PUT TO FLIGHT

WORCESTER WOMAN GAVE BURGLAR A SCARE.

WORCESTER, July 27 Mrs. Edward Cassidy, a bride of a few months, drove a sneak thief from her flat in the Hargan block yesterday afternoon at the point of a revolver, but the thief, who had made a good haul in the flat of Mrs. George Rossean in the Nevinsfarrey block near by got away.

The man called at the flat and in response to his knock Mrs. Cassidy was told he had come to fix the gaspipes. After making an inspection of some of the jets, the fellow asked if there were anybody else in the house, and Mrs. Cassidy said her husband was in an adjoining room. The stranger looked into the room, and while he had his back turned Mrs. Cassidy picked up a revolver and when he looked around again he looked into the barrel of the weapon while Mrs. Cassidy ordered him from the house.

He got away so quickly that she was unable to give an alarm that would result in his capture.

Later in the day it was learned that a sneak thief entered the apartments of Mrs. Rossean in the next block and had taken two gold watches and bracelets.

Joseph Burns of Centralville has been [illegible]

WOMAN ROBBED

ONE OF THE HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.

BOSTON, July 27—As a woman, who gave the name of Helen Cunniffe was walking along Friend st. near Merrimac, early last evening, two men came up behind her, one of them grabbing her by the arm and the other pulling from her hand a purse, which contained a small sum of money and some keys. She was thrown about in a rough manner until the purse was pulled away, and then the men started off on a run.

As she was struggling with the men she screamed for help and patrolman Nixon and a citizen heard her and came up in time to see the two men running away. Nixon picked one of them and started after him. The chase led to Dock sq. Several persons joined in the chase, and everybody was yelling for somebody to stop the man.

When Dock sq. was reached patrolman French heard the yells and, looking up, he saw the man who was being chased coming in his direction. He waited in a concealed place until the man was almost up to him and then he started for him, and between Nixon and French the man was captured. He was taken to the Hanover st. station and locked up on the charge of larceny. The other man got away and, as the purse couldn't be found, it is presumed that he had it or else the man under arrest threw it away as he ran. He said he was Michael O'Brien, aged 21, of 17 Mt. Vernon st, Charlestown.

BILLERICA

The employes of the Talbot mills were paid off in full yesterday.

Alfred Osler has resigned his position in the weaving department of the Talbot mills to accept a more lucrative position on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Master John Sutcliffe, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved in health.

Another fishing party will leave the north village next Tuesday for a trip down the harbor on the King Philip. Many noted followers of Isaac Walton will be included in the party.

Roger Barrington, who is visiting in England, will sail for this country on the 5th of next month. Chris. Walker, who accompanied him, will sail on the second of the month.

There will be no cricket match at Fairway park Saturday afternoon as that is the date of the North Billerica Cricket club's annual gala day. Arrangements are being made for the event.

Mrs. Mary Stott and Miss Ella Reilly are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Scott of Gardner, Mass.

Danforth lodge, K. of P., will install newly elected officers this evening. A number of out-of-town Pythians will be present, including a delegation from Wakefield, headed by Lord H. Morton, formerly of this town, who was instrumental in organizing the local lodge. A musical and entertainment will be furnished by local talent.

Supt. of Highways Twombley shows good judgment in putting the unemployed voters of the town to work on the job he is doing on Lion street, in preference to others.

As a precaution against accidents, etc., Mr. Twombley has added a night watchman to his force while the job is being done.

The assessors of Billerica have reported that the valuation lists are now ready for inspection and the tax rate fixed at $15.40 per thousand. The value of real estate is [illegible] personal property is $2,190,617, divided as follows: Personal, $1,061,218; buildings, $1,160,829; land, $869,519. Last year, personal property, $811,264; buildings, $1,159,577; land, $839,928; making a gain of $51,747. Number of polls assessed, 716; number of horses assessed, 408; number of cows assessed, 761; number of other neat cattle, 11; number of sheep cattle, 1; number of swine cattle, 192; number of dwelling houses, 663; number of fowls, 715.

CAWLEY IS FREE

HE WAS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, July 27—In the second session of the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon John W. Cawley of Stoneham was given an examination by Judge Adams on a charge of larceny of Newmarket, N. H., electric light bonds valued at $12,300. The court could not find probable cause for holding Mr. Cawley for the grand jury and ordered his discharge.

For more than a month the arrest of Mr. Cawley, which was made on a lawyer's warrant by Inspectors Harris and Houghton, June 15, was concealed by the police and for a time the case was a mystery. It developed that the complainant in the case was James W. Burnham, an attorney, with an office in the Tremont building.

Judge Adams declined to hear the case of the defense, saying there was no case at all against Cawley, and that there was nothing criminal whatever in the transaction.

Mr. Hornblow Arvisais is able to be about again, after having been for two weeks confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Charles Tuttle spent Sunday with his wife and son in Centre Barnstead, N. H. Miss Ethel Tuttle spent Sunday in Nashua.

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RYAN ARRESTED

On An Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

NEW YORK, July 27—John J. Ryan, a race horse owner, whose horses Barbabla and Monster, won the first and third races at Brighton beach yesterday, was arrested at the Brighton track in the afternoon on a warrant charging him with larceny by means of an alleged get-rich-quick scheme of which it is said that he was the head. The amount involved is said to be $100,000. The warrant for Ryan's arrest was issued in St. Louis and the arrest was made by a central office detective, accompanied by a St. Louis detective, and George Elkesson, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis.

Ryan took his arrest coolly and induced the detectives to remain with him at the track until the end of the third race on which, he told them, he had "a few hundreds placed."

"Why didn't these people in St. Louis let me know they wanted me? I'd have gone on," he said.

At police headquarters he gave his age as 39 years and his occupation horse racing. He was taken at once before Supreme Court Justice Amend, in chambers, who fixed bail at $500. Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan signed the bond.

A representative of the circuit attorney's office in St. Louis was indignant when he learned that bail had been fixed at $500.

"We are framing a strong case against Ryan" he said, "and it's tough to have a New York judge let the man out on such a small bail. But we'll get Ryan. We have five St. Louis detectives watching him and he can't get out of the state. We were going to take him to St. Louis last night but were frustrated."

Detective Killian, of St. Louis said last night that Ryan was indicted by the grand jury after several hundred witnesses had appeared. He declared that there would probably be over 100 complaints against Ryan on the trial.

Killian said the scheme in this case was one in which readers of St. Louis newspaper advertisements were asked to go into a scheme for large profits. The horse racing game was in the background, said Killian. Dividends were paid to some of the first subscribers at first, but as the number increased the dividends were passed and all the money coming in was kept.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—New indictments have been found against John J. Ryan, operator of an alleged get-rich-quick race concern, and Lumpkin A. Gill, manager of the Arnold company by the grand jury. There are seven new indictments, four are against Ryan, three charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement.

It is stated that the charges are similar to those returned some months ago and thrown out of court on a demurrer, it being held that Ryan was acting as trustee for the depositors, and was not subject to indictment for embezzlement.

Since then Mr. Folk and his assistants have been conducting a thorough search of the statutes for a means by which an indictment could be drawn that would withstand the objections of the defence and they now believe they have found the way.

Deputy Grand Warden Carrie E. Sargent, Deputy Grand Guide William E. Martin, Deputy Grand Chaplain Lizzie B. Eaton, all of Haverhill, recently made a visit to Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P.

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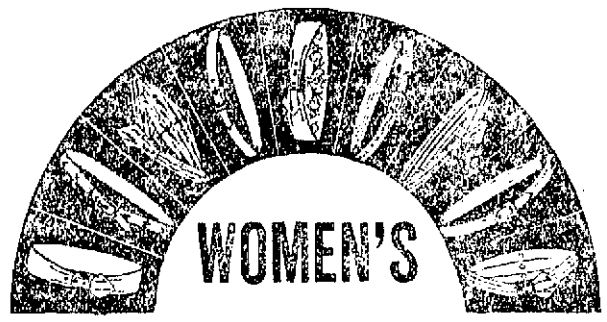

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.48	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.02	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.54	8.53
a6.45	7.59	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
c7.24	8.10	9.30	9.57
a7.31	8.50	b10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	b10.17	11.34
a7.32	10.05	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	01.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	3.15	3.52
c11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
c1.58	2.30	a3.47	5.06
c3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
c4.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
4.26	5.30	5.38	6.24
c5.21	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
c6.12	6.55	c7.30	8.08
c7.29	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.35	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.31	8.10	c10.00	10.37
8.15	9.49	c11.30	12 07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.30	c7.30	8.08
c6.12	6.55	c8.30	9.08
c7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
15.48	1.55	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.31	4.25	5.49
3.10	4.05	5.04	7.05
5.35	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.00	6.40	8.33	10.35
7.15	7.10	b11.15	12.13
7.50	8.45		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.05	6.25
5.20	6.51	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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CROWLEY FAILED

Continued.

In conclusion Mr. Gallagher asked for the support of the board in his attitude.

Alderman Gerow thought there should be a school house in both districts but did not believe that they should cost $40,000. He moved to lay the matter on the table and his motion was lost. Alderman Gallagher moved to refer the matter to the committee on education and it was so voted.

Supt. Conlon's estimate that it would cost $1915 to place the Coburn school in proper shape was placed on file.

Other routine business was being disposed of when Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a member of the water board for a term of three years. The motion prevailed and on the first ballot, with the support of the democratic members, Frank L. Weaver was elected in non concurrence.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes 9
Necessary for choice..... 5
Frank L. Weaver 5
Moses Wyman 2
P. J. O'Brien 2

Aldermen Fairweather, Grant, Miskella, Gallagher and Wilson voted for Weaver, Carmichael and Gerow for O'Brien, and Taylor and Hill for Wyman.

Alderman Gallagher moved for a ballot for the election of a superintendent of streets and the motion prevailed.

The ballot was taken without choice and resulted as follows:

Whole number 9
Necessary for choice..... 5
Robert E. Crowley 3
E. W. Farnham 3
Edward F. Conners 3

For Crowley: Miskella, Gallagher, Taylor.

For Conners: Carmichael, Gerow, Wilson.

For Farnham: Fairweather, Grant, Hill.

After the announcement of this vote Alderman Carmichael moved to adjourn. His motion prevailed.

Adjourned 11.05.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 23 members present when the president called to order.

The bill of Lawyer Richardson for legal services in the Erie cases came up.

Councilman Barry called for the reading of the clerks' records of the previous meeting.

Councilman Cosgrove moved that the reconsideration of Councilman S. Fleming, made at the last meeting, on the Labor day order be stricken from the records.

The chairman ruled Councilman Cosgrove out of order, following which decision Councilman Barry asked for the reasons for such action. He moved that the clause in the records of the last meeting, referring to Mr. S. Fleming's notice of reconsideration be expunged.

The president said he would refuse to entertain any motion on the matter.

Councilman J. J. Hayes asked the president if he was shown that he was wrong in his ruling if he would change it.

The president said he should refuse to entertain any motion or any appeal on the matter, and asked the speaker to sit down. Mr. Hayes complied with the request.

It was moved by Councilman Hayes that when council adjourn it be to the next regular meeting in September, and Councilman Barry moved an amendment to the effect that adjournment be to next week.

The amendment was declared lost, and the original motion, when put, was also defeated.

Councilman Worcester appealed from the decision of the chair, on the Labor day reconsideration matter, President Braden refusing to entertain such an appeal.

"I shall not entertain any appeal on this matter tonight," he said, "that is final."

Councilman J. F. Flemings wanted to know if the councilmen, independent of the chair, had any rights, and Councilman Worcester said he was tempted to put the appeal himself.

Clerk Dowling was asked to read from the records again, after which citation Mr. Barry said the motion was not put as it was read.

Councilman Dodge arose and said: "Do I understand that you refuse to put an appeal?"

"I have given you my ruling," said President Braden.

"Well, in all my experience as a member of social and political organizations I have never known any presiding officer to refuse to entertain an appeal," said Councilman Dodge.

"You have just noticed it here, haven't you?" queried the president with a sneer.

Councilman Barry called the presiding officer's attention to Rule 2, which read, "shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal."

Once more Mr. Braden put his foot down, and said he had gone the limit and would hear no more on that matter.

On motion of Mr. Crosby regular business was taken up.

Councilman Welch's motion, that when the body adjourn, it be until next Tuesday night, was lost.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $1000 for the laying of police and fire department wires under ground was adopted in concurrence.

The city solicitor's report was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order providing for the erection of a bank wall around the premises of Catherine Usher on Parker street was defeated. Councilman Cheney moved reconsideration.

The joint order requesting the mayor to confer with Frederick Fanning Ayer relative to having his portrait hung in City hall was adopted in concurrence.

The order calling for the appropriation of $14,445 to meet the expenses of the tax abatement cases of the Appleton, Hamilton and Tremont and Suffolk, was defeated as the money is not needed.

The joint order providing that the care of the armory lot be given over to the park commission, brought forth a discussion after which it was defeated.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $3000 to make improvements in the sanitary conditions of the Coburn school was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

The joint order appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a new bridge in Pawtucketville was laid on the table indefinitely on an amended motion of Councilman Dodge, which was passed by a vote of 15 to 9.

The motion of Councilman Crosby, that when the body adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening, was lost.

Minor resolutions for street and sidewalk repairs were passed in concurrence.

It was moved by Councilman Stott, seconded and so voted, that when the body adjourn it be until Sept. 6.

On motion of Councilman Samuel Fleming a recess of 15 minutes was taken at 10.20 o'clock.

When the body got down to business again, promptly at the expiration of the recess Councilman Worcester arose to a question of privilege. The chair asked if it pertained to the matter of reconsideration. Mr. Worcester refused to answer, and was ruled out of order. Mr. Worcester appealed, but the chair was upheld in his decision by the body by a vote of 5 to 5 the others not voting.

The petitioners of the New York street bridge were given leave to withdraw.

The joint order providing for the addition of six men to the fire department was referred to the committee on appropriations, after considerable talk on the subject.

Councilman Stott said that in his belief there was deadwood in the fire department; who they were he would not say. He moved that the order be laid on the table, but later withdrew his motion. In substitution moving that the matter be referred to the committee on fire department.

The joint loan order providing for the appropriation of $10,000 to replenish the street department appropriation was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes a ballot was taken for the election of a city solicitor for the unexpired term of 1904, with the result that William A. Hogan received 11 votes, James G. Hill 8, while the rest were scattered.

A second ballot was taken on motion of Councilman J. H. Flemings. Mr. Hogan received 10 votes, Mr. Hill 8 and the rest were scattered.

Notice of the election of Frank Weaver as a member of the water board by the board of aldermen was received. A ballot for that office being taken Mr. Wyman received 12 votes, Mr. Weaver 8 and Mr. O'Brien 6.

A motion to adjourn was then put and carried.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Severe Electrical Storm

Struck Hazleton

HAZELTON, Pa., July 27.—Five persons were killed near here late last night during a severe electrical storm. At Oneida three foreign miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies. At Quakake Valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

TOWN BY-LAWS

SHALL BE PUBLISHED BEFORE TAKING EFFECT.

An amendment to Section 26 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes reads as follows:

Before a by-law takes effect, it shall be approved by the attorney general, and shall be published at least three times in one or more newspapers published in the town, if there be any such, or otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the town is situated.

The next section says:

Any by-law heretofore adopted by a town shall, when published as aforesaid, take effect, provided it has not been disapproved by the superior court.

A question had been raised be one eminent legal authority as to whether by-laws and city ordinances under this law would have to be published, as well as new ones for the future, in order to be valid. Other authorities hold that the law would seem to apply only to such by-laws and ordinances as may be passed after the law went into effect, which was May 26th.

WILL PROSECUTE

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER PROPERT YOWNERS.

The board of health at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to take legal action against Saiman Sirk and Thomas Fay, both of whom, it is alleged, have failed to comply with the demands made upon them by the board with regard to placing various tenements owned by them in proper sanitary condition.

It was voted also to proceed legally with Supt. Conlon of the lands and buildings department, who has failed to comply with an order from the board instructing him to make some changes at the Tracy's school in Charles street.

In this case the board found that two rooms on the third floor of the school house used as study rooms were too small to adequately accommodate the number of children studying there. A notice was sent to the superintendent to adjust the conditions and he has failed to take any steps in that direction, claiming that two rooms of the first floor, now used as an office and cloak room, are available for other purposes. The board have threatened to prohibit the school from reopening in September unless conditions there are adjusted.

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DROWNED AT CAMP

Sad Accident at Forge Pond Yesterday

A drowning accident took place at Forge pond, Forge Village, yesterday, the victim of which was Alexander Montplaisir, aged 19, of Keene, N. H., who with a party of Nashua young men had established a camp on the shores of the pond. The accident occurred about 11.30 yesterday forenoon and the body was recovered last night.

Yesterday forenoon Montplaisir and five other boys donned their swimming trunks and getting into a boat went out to the middle of the pond where they upset the boat and started to swim about.

Montplaisir, who was some distance from the others suddenly was seen to throw up his hands and sink, crying as he went down: "Boys, I'm all in." His companions started to his assistance expecting that he would come up again but he never came up the second time and they were unable to locate his body as they were out 200 feet from the shore where the water is quite deep. In the evening, however, Undertaker Healey of Graniteville recovered the body at the point where the young man went down. It was covered with mud and it is supposed that when he sank his body got stuck in the mud thus preventing his rising to the surface again.

Montplaisir had been the guest of the other boys at the camp and had intended to return Monday but in response to their coaxing he decided to remain a day longer. He was popular in Keene where he was employed in a box shop and he is survived by his parents and a sister. The remains were sent to Keene today.

SAXONIA ARRIVED.

Mr. Murphy, local agent of the Cunard line, has received word that the steamer Saxonia arrived in Queenstown at 11 a. m. today. There are a large number of local people on this steamer.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

THAT GRAND OLD ESTATE, WITH ITS HEIGHT OF LAND AND ITS VIEWLY SITUATION, KNOWN AS THE SPALDING PROPERTY, LYING MOSTLY BETWEEN PARKER AND POWELL STREETS AND WINTHROP AVE., IS AT LAST BEING LAID OUT WITH STREETS AND AVENUES, AND DIVIDED INTO HOUSELOTS BY THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE FAMILY WHICH HAS OWNED AND OCCUPIED IT FOR NEARLY A HUNDRED YEARS, AND THE CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE LOTS, UP TO 25 OR 30, IS TO BE SOLD, REGARDLESS OF PRICE, TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, WHATEVER THE WEATHER MAY BE.

All reasonable inducements, in the way of favorable terms, will be offered to those who may be interested sufficiently to attend the sale, and mortgages for two-thirds or three-fourths of the purchase money can be arranged at low rates of interest. Deposits of from $25 to $100 will be required of purchasers at the sale. The area of the property is so extensive that it will make its own neighborhood, while the simple restrictions that will be placed upon each lot will make that neighborhood a very desirable one, and, with a choice from 85 lots, the preferences of everybody who is ready to purchase, or who would purchase, a building site, should be satisfied. For more than fifty years there has been a constantly increasing demand for building sites upon this estate, but, with the exception of a few lots on Winthrop avenue, none could be secured. The land has an attractive slope from its height both to the east and to the west. From many parts of the property a large portion of the city of Lowell is in plain view.

Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Wintrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and side walks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more sightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

Posted on the premises are surveyor's plans of the division, and small plans of the same may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

For years the place has been more or less famous for its white roses and its oaks and elms, and admired for the beauty of its situation; now everybody has an opportunity to become possessed of a part of it; although the right is reserved to stop the sale after 25 or 30 lots have been sold, if the prices realized are abnormally low.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Charles Hoffman Drowned in the Concord River

A young man who has been identified as Charles Hoffman of Somerville was drowned while canoeing on the Concord river yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered later. The place where the young man went down was in Billerica Centre near where the Oak View camp is located.

When Constable Livingstone first brought the body to surface he made a close examination and found no marks on the body. The body was taken from the river directly opposite the Oak View camp.

During the early part of the afternoon a party of canoeists made their way down the river and the drowned man who occupied a boat called "Zaza" seemed to be following the canoeists but was not a member of the party. The water was rolling rather heavy at the time and a number of people along the shores noticed the different canoes and also the "Zaza." When the "Zaza" was next seen it was tossing about in the water and after turning over several times righted itself, but when it righted it was seen that the boat was empty.

Among those who watched the strange manoeuvres of the "Zaza" were Charles and John Rogers of this city. Upon seeing the boat come out of its antics with the occupant missing they hurried to the home of Constable Livingstone and the latter secured a boat and a search was made for the body where it was thought to have gone down. Several men grappled for a short time and finally the body was brought to the surface.

At once a description was compiled as follows: Height 5 feet, 6 inches; weight between 140 and 150 pounds; complexion, light; light sandy moustache and light hair; and wore black trousers, white outing shirt, brown belt long rubber boots, rubber coat and rubber hat. In the pockets were found a small silver watch and a bunch of keys. There was absolutely nothing in the pockets of any of the clothing which would lead to an identification.

The body was removed to the town hall and Undertaker O'Connell of this city was sent for. He brought the body into Lowell to his undertaking rooms.

An investigation by the police and the fact that young Hoffman was missing from his camp led the people in the vicinity to believe that he was the unfortunate who had lost his life in the river and word was sent to Mr. Hoffman this morning at 5 o'clock. The latter hardly believed that the victim of the accident could be his son for he knew him to be very careful in the management of boats, but the fact that the top of the first finger of the right hand was missing and that one of the upper teeth was missing, made Mr. Hoffman change his mind and believe that it must be his boy.

He hurried to this city, stopping at Billerica on his way, and upon arriving at Undertaker J. J. O'Connell & Co.'s in Central street positively identified the body as that of his son.

To a representative of The Sun Mr. Hoffman said: "Yes, the body is that of my son, Charles. He was 30 years of age and resided in West Somerville.

"He had been camping at West Bedford for quite a while. He had not been in very good health and thought that 'roughing it' might do him some good, therefore he spent the entire winter in a camp in the woods at West Bedford. As he had gained somewhat in health he decided to stay at the camp during the warm weather also. He was accustomed to a canoe but could not swim."

Mr. Hoffman made arrangements for the transfer of the body and it was forwarded to West Somerville this afternoon.

Medical Examiner Irish viewed the remains this morning and signed the death return "accidental drowning." He said that as near as he could say the young man had been accidentally thrown from his boat and being unable to swim was drowned.

KEEPING LIQUOR

John B. Clancy Heavily Fined and Sentenced

The case of John B. Clancy, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, was called in police court today. July 3 was the date named in the complaint and Inspectors Atkinson, Brown and Duncan were the government's witnesses. They said that in the hallway there was a 16-gallon barrel of beer on tap and three 16-gallon barrels of ale in the cellar. There were a good many in the house, they said, and one of them was drunk.

"I asked Mr. Clancy," said Inspector Atkinson, "why he had so much beer in the house and why so many visitors.

"He said — 'I suppose a man is entitled to all the secrecy and privacy, in his own home, that the constitution affords.'"

"Did that satisfy you?" asked the court.

"I had to be satisfied," replied the officer.

"Mr. Clancy, in reply to another question said, 'Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies'."

Inspector Duncan told of a visit which he made to Mr. Clancy's place on April 16. At that time, he said, there were 40 cases of beer in the house and Mr. Clancy refused to answer questions.

After Inspector Duncan had finished the government rested its case and no defense was offered. John B. was found guilty and Judge Hadley sentenced him to pay a fine of $300 and imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of five months.

Mr. Clancy appealed and was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Thos. Little went security for Mr. Clancy, who is now, because of other appealed cases, under $1000 for the superior court. In order to satisfy the court Mr. Little had to make an affidavit to the fact that he has real estate, unencumbered, representing $3000.

In the superior court Mr. Clancy will battle to be relieved of fines aggregating $1000 and sentences aggregating nine months.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Kelly appealed from a state farm sentence. "Order him, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Hadley and Kelly was ordered in $200 for the superior court. "You have three appeals to face in the superior court, perhaps you can have them disposed of there," said the court.

Avis Thompson, jail three months; Philip Delourge, common jail, 20 days; John F. McClusky had two charges of drunkenness against him, the one for which he was arrested yesterday and one way back in 1901. He was fined $7. James Conway and John Buckley were fined $6 each; three first offenders were fined $2 each and four were released.

SOLEMN SERVICE

At Funeral of Miss Mary E. Finnegan

All that was mortal of the late Mary Ellen Flunegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Finnegan, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 493 Lawrence street, and formed one of the largest corteges that has passed through that section of the city for years, there being nearly one hundred hacks and carriages in line.

The deceased was laid out in a beautiful dress of white silk on a couch casket of the most beautiful and costly style. The lining was white brocaded silk and the adornments solid silver.

The funeral cortege left the house about nine o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Hugh McDermod as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman as subdeacon.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of singers from the various Catholic churches in the city, and was under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, and Mrs. Josephine W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

Schmidt's mass was sung and as the remains were being borne into the church the organist played Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory Mr. Warburton rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered in a pathetic manner "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." As the remains were being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the "De Profundis."

There were numerous out of town people present, the following being among the number: Miss Catherine Murphy, Messrs. Michael, Thomas and Dennis Murphy, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Phillip and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Patrick McCarthy, Mr. Barry O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keefe of Lawrence; Misses Alice and Nellie Geaney, Mr. Dennis Geancy, of Milford, N. H.; Robert and Daniel Brown and Henry Geaney of Greenville; Miss Mary Ann Doherty, Mr. John Doherty, Mr. Foley, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, the Misses Cullinan and Miss McPherson of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. Michael Lynch and Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald of Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Quincy, Mass.; Mr. Julia Devan on Cambridge and Mr. Thomas Welch of Boston and a great many others whose names could not be obtained.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. A huge barge and several bauches transferred the floral tributes to the cemetery. The floral offerings were as follows:

Mammoth arch of roses, surmounted by a dove with hook inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents of the deceased; large cross of pink and white roses, surmounted by a dove, and inscribed "Our Sister" from the sister and brothers of deceased; large arch with cross inscribed "Mary Ellen," Miss Nora Finnegan, aunt of the deceased; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Finnegan; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy; open gate, Harvard Brewing Company; gates ajar with open book of red pinks, and surmounted by a dove, Cawley family; crescent on base, inscribed "Asleep," John and Michael Welch; lyre on base, Michael J. Finnegan of Worcester; lyre on base, Mrs. Annie F. O'Donnell and daughter; anchor on base, inscribed Mamie," Michael Reardon, Joseph Devine and Daniel Lynch; cross on base, inscribed "Rest," Dennis Donohue; mound of roses, surmounted by dove, with sixteen tiny ribbons descending from its beak, denoting the age of deceased, J. S. Trask, C. H. Mitchell, W. P. Penn, C. J. Sullivan, G. E. Ahlberg and A. G. H. Butterfield; a beautiful cross on base, marked "Rest" Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Connell; beautiful wreath of roses, John Lennon and family; large cross on base, inscribed "Good-bye, Ella," Patrick Cronin and family; crescent and star on base, "Asleep," J. H. Riley and family; anchor and cross surmounted by star of chrysanthemums and rosebuds, Peter H. Donohoe; pillow, "Our Cousin," Patrick Nolan and family; pillow, "Mary Ellen," Miss Florence Connors; anchor on base, "Rest," the Healey family; wreath, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan; wreath, Miss Margaret McManus; wreath, from friends, Miss Nora and Mollie Keefe, Annie Keefe, and Miss Mary Nichols; wreath, with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Miss Mary Maloney; wreath, Mrs. P. P. Connors; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire; wreath, Dr. Charles and Miss Esther Donlan; basket of cut flowers, Mrs. Kiley; basket of select flowers, the Misses Sparks; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Ryan; basket, surmounted by a dove, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flannigan and Miss Nellie Murphy; basket from employes of Gregoire's millinery store; basket, Miss Susie Quinn; basket, Fallon family; basket, Phillip Riley and family; large spray, Miss Helen Gookin, teacher of the deceased; sprays, Miss Annie Collins, Rep. John J. Pinder, Miss Carrie Dean, Minnie Donohue, James J. McManmon and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hogan, of East Rindge, N. H.; Timothy Lynch and family; the Misses Madden; Miss Mabel McPherson, of Manchester, N. H. Joseph McLaughlin and Jas. O'Neill.

The bearers were young acquaintances of the deceased and were as follows: Daniel and Redmond Carney, Edward Finnegan, William Cronin, John Burke and Philip Riley.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. William Gookin, William Cawley, John H. Kivilin and Edward Heelon. Rep. John J. Pinder had general charge of the hacks and carriages.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The grave was beautifully lined with rare flowers by McManmon, the florist. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

Pile high the flowers upon her grave,
Sweet emblems of our love.
The fairest Nature ever gave—
Surmount the snow white dove.

'Tis thus we bid our last farewell
To one we loved so dear,
Our love not flower nor tongue can tell
Nor yet the silent tear.

Ere aught she knew of care and gloom,
That darken worlds like this,
She passed the portals of the tomb
To dwell for aye in bliss.

DEATHS

LOOBY—John Arthur Looby, aged four months and 28 days son of John J. and Mary A. Looby, died last night at the home of his parents, 18 rear of 18 Dummer street.

MOLLOY—Patrick Molloy, child of James and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Fulton street.

FUNERALS

LAWRENCE—Emyjio Lawrence aged four months, died yesterday at the home of its parents, 558 Central street

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Lena F., daughter of James and Margaret Johnston, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents No. 7 Fenwick street. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOYCE—The funeral of Paul F. Joyce, infant son of Michael and Winifred Joyce took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 506 Pleasant street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery this city, under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Son.

MASS MEETING

Fall River Weavers Discuss Situation

ALL QUIET IN THE MILL CITY

No Hope For Settlement Yet

FALL RIVER Mass., July 27—"All quiet" was the report from every cotton mill in this city today and the same was true of conditions throughout the city. Not a single break has occurred in the ranks of the striking operatives and no effort was made to open any of the mills this morning. The police found no disturbances to deal with during the night. Labor leaders say they do not believe the state board of arbitration will return to Fall River as there seems to be no hope that they can accomplish anything at the present.

At the headquarters of the manufacturers association it was stated that the report published in Boston that certain mills would break the agreement to reduce wages has no foundation.

No mills are running and there is no prospect that another attempt will be made to start for some weeks. President Golden of the United Textile Workers has confirmed the story that a prominent citizen has offered to loan the Textile unions $50,000. A meeting of the executive board of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor has been called for tomorrow in Paine Memorial Hall, Boston, at the request of vice president Jackson to consider the strike situation. The spinners paid out its last curtailment benefits to the amount of $1100. A big mass meeting of the weavers was held this afternoon in the Bijou theatre.

TAMMANY LEADER

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 27.—Very important from a political standpoint was the arrival here today of Chas. F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, Judge Horgan, J. O'Brien and Senator Dowling of New York and Thos. F. Conway of Plattsburgh. They came unannounced so far as any definite information could be had at Rosemount, although it is known here that Judge Parker received word last night of the proposed visit.

Mr. Murphy and his colleagues in ammany Hall forestalled the members of the national committee. They arrived here on the noon train, two hours or more in advance of the national committeemen. They were met at the Esopus station by Judge Parker's wagonette and taken directly to Rosemount. Judge Parker was on the veranda when the conveyance was driven up. Justice O'Brien looked after the introductions and chairs were then drawn together for a close conference. The meeting between Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy was very cordial. Judge Parker invited his guests to remain for luncheon with him. Before luncheon, however, Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy withdrew from the balance of the party and engaged in a long conversation. They were uninterrupted.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 25, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

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EXTRA

CRAZY MAN'S DEED

Shot His Wife, Step-Daughter and Himself

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27.—Salvatore Merlo, aged about 50 years, an Italian laborer, shot and killed his married stepdaughter, fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide in the kitchen of their home at 96½ Arthur avenue shortly after noon today. The man who was said to be slightly demented has not been able to work for some time. Nothing is known of any trouble previous to the shooting. The stepdaughter, Mrs. Campanile, aged 30 years, was shot from the rear through the left shoulder, the bullet passing into her lungs in close proximity to her heart. She is thought to have expired almost instantly.

Her mother, Mrs. Teresa Merlo, aged about 50, was shot in the left breast and when the police arrived upon the scene was found moaning upon a couch. She was taken to the hospital where her injuries were pronounced probably fatal.

Merlo himself, after the shooting, retired into an adjoining room and shot himself through the back of the head and was found dead.

WOMAN ATTACKED

Kitty English Beaten by the Chicago Strike Sympathizers

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire, tumult and picketing contributed to stirring scenes at the stock yards today while the packers, firm in their stand, went ahead slaughtering stock and doing as much other work as was possible in the circumstances.

Amid all the warlike demonstrations there were reports of plans for another peace conference between the packers and the striking butchers.

Members of the state board of arbitration appeared at the office of President Donnelly today and held a conference with the labor leaders. The strike situation was gone into thoroughly and the arbitrators then left the office to seek a conference with the packing interests. Later President Donnelly and several of his aides left strike headquarters for a second conference with the state board of arbitration.

The packers had sent word to shippers to be somewhat more generous with their consignments and as a result the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep were considerably larger than had been the rule during previous days of the strike. There were more men working according to the employers.

The chief excitement of the day centered about Swift's lard refinery far in the interior of the stock yards, almost a mile from the main entrance. Flames were seen bursting from the upper floors of this building and before long the whole of packingtown was in a turmoil. Teamsters by the hundreds who had failed to go to work had added their numbers to those of the thousands of men who had already gone on strike. The fire was enough of an incentive to cause a wild rush from all directions and the fire engines found great difficulty in making a way through the crowds. Naturally the rumor spread that the fire was the result of incendiaries, but this was later declared emphatically to be erroneous. A feature of the blaze was the temporary imprisonment of nine young women stenographers in an elevator in Swift's office building. They were eventually released.

Besides the fire, another cause for turmoil was the fact that today for the first time wholesale picketing was inaugurated. Francis T. O'Brien, secretary of the Acme Manufacturing Company approached the entrance on a wagon himself holding the reins. He was delivering a load of sleeping equipment for non-union men.

A group of pickets accosted him and told him that if he desired to avoid unpleasantness he had better turn around and go back to the factory. Mr. O'Brien appealed to president Donnelly who could not help him. O'Brien then said to Mr. Donnelly: "If you stop us from delivering furniture, we will shut down our plant and throw hundreds of union woodworkers out of employment. Think it over."

Kitty English forewoman in the sewing department of Swift and company's plant was mobbed by girl strike sympathizers today. They beat the forewoman with their fists, tore her clothing and finally slashed her face with a knife. After a desperate struggle, Miss English escaped. No arrests were made. Seven hundred stock yard teamsters joined the packing employees today the teamsters joint council having endorsed the vote to strike and ordered the members of every other local union in Chicago to make no deliveries to the stock yards. Pickets guarded the barn to prevent the employement of non-union drivers.

POLICE ORDERS

PLAN TO MINIMIZE DANGER OF RIOTING.

CHICAGO, July 27.—To minimize the danger of rioting should the packing company's attempt to deliver meat to local customers with non-union teamsters, Chief of Police O'Neill has given instructions that all hauling shall be done on Halstead street. The chief directs that all teamsters will be protected from violence but to make this possible the hauling must be confined to one street which will be strongly patrolled. The order calling out the packing house teamsters affects many other drivers as well. Those employed on market and grocery delivery wagons, trucks, tallow and bone wagons, bakery, ice and express wagons are prohibited from handling any goods for packing plants. While it is said to be the intention of the packers to ship practically all the meat to outside points by rail and make no effort to take care of the by-products, the strikers expect to cause them much inconvenience by shutting off supplies of all kinds as far as possible.

Nine wagons loaded with meat were sent out today from the Schwarzechild and Sulzberger plant at the stock yards. The wagons had been repainted, the lettering removed, high sides placed on them and covered with tarpaulin as a disguise. They were escorted from the yards by a dozen policemen, who were relieved by another detail to guard them on their way to the north side of the city.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS

WERE AT WORK AS USUAL TODAY.

BOSTON, July 27.—All the market teamsters of this city, who number about 600, reported for work as usual today, so that the strike order said to have been sent out from Chicago had not been received by the local union. The employing master teamsters received no intimation of an impending strike. The seventy-five teamsters who do the carting for the large packing companies are non-unionists. It is among the produce teamsters that the strike order will be effective. There are about 520 of these in Boston and almost all of them are members of local marketmen's union, No. 631.

RYAN RELEASED

ALLOWED TO GO ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

NEW YORK, July 27.—John J. Ryan, the turfman who was arrested at the Brighton beach race track yesterday on a warrant issued at St. Louis charging him with grand larceny today was allowed to go on parole on his promise to appear at the time to be set for his trial at St. Louis. Ryan's release was brought about by Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis who had been informed that the prisoner had prepared to fight the case here and would make an application in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Ryan surrendered himself at the district attorney's office today after his attorneys had decided to oppose any action looking to his immediate removal to St. Louis. When State Attorney Fickheisen of St. Louis was told the situation he telephoned to Attorney Folk and explained that it would be impossible for Ryan to be taken to St. Louis at this time as the sale of his horses is to take place tomorrow. Acting on Mr. Folk's advice, Mr. Fickheisen agreed to allow Ryan to go on parole on his promise to appear in St. Louis for trial. With this understanding counsel for Ryan decided to abandon the application for a writ of habeas erpus.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The White Star Line Steamer "Cretic" sails from Boston Thursday at 10 a. m. for Queenstown and Liverpool having on board the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's agency: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Maud Allen, Miss Rebecca Hart, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Miss Elizabeth McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monk, Miss Mary J. Barnes, Mrs. Sarah Carter, Miss Lydia Carter, Mrs. Julia McCaffrey, Miss Rose A. Boyle, Fred McDonald, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, Miss Esther E. Fielding, Mr. P. J. Tracy, Miss Nora Finn, Miss Delia Dolan, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, Mr. Joseph Carroll and James J. Dillon.

WENT TO ESOPUS

National Committee to Meet Parker

NEW YORK, July 27.—The members of the democratic national committee left today for Esopus. Besides the members of the committee quite a number of other democrats were in the party, among them being August Belmont, Perry Belmont and David B. Hill.

Mr. Hill who last night said he would not go to Esopus today changed his mind. "I think it is necessary," he remarked, "to assure the judge that his opponent will not get a single vote in Alaska." Mr. Hill held the proxy for that territory at the meeting of the committee yesterday. Chairman Taggart is discussing the advisability of establishing western headquarters at Indianapolis instead of Chicago on the ground that Indiana is a very important state. He will defer to the judgment of the executive committee however.

CHELMSFORD

A band concert will be held at the Hornbeam Hill Golf club this evening, weather permitting.

The tax bills will be ready in a few days. This year's rate is $15 an advance of three dollars over last year.

Dr. Arthur A. Harmon leaves this morning for Denver, Col., where he has accepted a government position as meat inspector. This appointment was secured through the successful passing of the civil examination.

Mr. Fred M. Hodson is at present in Manchester, N. H., where he is erecting a large windmill at St. Anselm's college.

SUMMONED TO ROME.

PARIS, July 27.—Bishop Nordez of Dijon, who was summoned to Rome under pain of the loss of his episcopal powers, started for Rome during the night.

THE WHITNEY ESTATE.

NEW YORK, July 27.—According to the schedules of the estate of the late Wm. C. Whitney which were filed today, the estate is estimated at $21,334,102.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Woman is Held by the Police

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Rindskof of this city is held at the police headquarters here as a fugitive from justice charged with the theft of jewelry to the value of about $900 from the home of Charles J. Loeb, her brother-in-law in Schnectady, N. Y. The complaint entered by Mr. Loeb alleged that diamond rings, earrings and watches were stolen from his home on June 3 and that a pair of earrings were afterwards pawned in Bridgeport by a young man who represented himself as Mrs. Rindskof's agent. Mrs. Rindskof denies the robbery charge and says the jewelry pawned was her own property.

THIGH FRACTURED

LITTLE GIRL FELL FROM A SHED THIS AFTERNOON.

Rose Turner, a little girl residing at 24 Concord street, while at play this afternoon, fell from a shed in the rear of her home, height of eight or ten feet.

The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from a fracture of the left thigh.

LEFT PROPERTY TO WIDOW.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 27.—The will of Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, has been probated here. The value of the estate, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the widow and daughter, Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, is not indicated.

Miss Mary E. Hailey, state factory inspector, was in Lowell today and paid an official visit to the Beaver mills in Dracut.

John P. Donohue, James Garan, Owen Niernay and Dominick McCarty have leased a cottage at Salem Willows for the month of August.

Notice to Centralville Householders

When you want coal or kindling wood of the very best quality and lowest market price at the shortest possible notice it will be well for you to give me a call. I have an agency for JOHN P. QUINN with a telephone connection direct to his yards.

William Ryan, Fruit and Confectionery Store, 286 Bridge St., between Lakeview Ave. and the bridge.

6 O'CLOCK

CROWLEY FAILED

To Get Five Votes in the Upper Board

Alderman Elect Weaver For Water Board But Council Disagree—Gilt Edged Pawtucket Bridge Scheme Killed Quickly—$40,000 Street Loan Passed Both Branches—Braden Uses Rough House Tactics in Lower Branch

The best argument in favor of the abolition of the common council that has yet been presented to a long suffering public is President Braden of this year's body and his methods. Last night's session as conducted by President Braden would convince any fair minded citizen that the sooner such politicians and political methods are squelched the better for the city.

Both branches of the city council met last evening and wrangled away regardless of the intense heat until a late hour. Every one was on hand at the appointed hour, eight o'clock but for some unknown reason the members of both branches hung around until 9 o'clock before getting down to business and then comparatively little was transacted. The $40,000 street loan went through both branches, but that was about all of importance.

The order for a $150,000 bridge, made up principally of land damages met with a swift fate in the common council being tabled for an indefinite period. Councilman Worcester wanted to add an amendment that the city purchase several thousand feet of land in South Lowell for a park to go with the bridge and his little joke helped to kill the bridge scheme.

The proposition to turn the Armory lot over to the park commission was killed after considerable discussion. Alderman Bill's $85,000 order for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands was opposed by Alderman Gallagher the father of the Centralville school house proposition on the ground that the need of a school in the Highlands was by no means as immediate as that in Centralville. The matter was referred to the committee on education.

The board of aldermen elected Frank L. Weaver, a member of the water board, Mr. Weaver getting three democratic votes. The council, however, did not reach a choice on the matter. To the surprise of all Robert E. Crowley failed to get the board of aldermen on a ballot for superintendent of streets, the vote being three each for Crowley, Connors and Farnham.

The common council tried to push through the Labor Day appropriation but President Braden refused to have anything to do with the matter and ignored all parliamentary procedure and precedent in his effort to keep the matter down. The corridors were crowded with labor men who had been buttonholing the members of the lower branch in behalf of the order and they all threatened dire things to Mr. Braden and the others who opposed the order.

Some were reasonable and others were not. Just as the president announced that he would not entertain any motion pertaining to the Labor Day matter one of the labor men remarked: "And that man is going to run for alderman this fall. We'll remember him."

"The only way to fix those fellows," said another, " is to give them another year of no-license."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was within a few minutes of 9 with all fanning hard, when Chairman Miskella called to order and found nine members present.

A batch of papers from the street committee was acted upon and numerous minor petitions properly referred.

The resignation of O. W. Peabody as poundkeeper was read and accepted.

The revised regulations governing the speed of electric cars in this city were read and ordered on file. This paper came from the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts.

A communication was received from the chief of the census bureau regarding the census of the city for 1905, and redistricting the city. The communication was ordered on file.

A joint order introduced by Chairman Miskella, directing the superintendent of wires to confer with the officials of the Western Union Telegraph company with regard to the removal of poles from Prescott street and placing wires now strung on them under ground.

Mr. Miskella said in passing this order: "It is not necessary, gentlemen, for me to explain this order or the intention in which it is introduced. You are all conversant with the condition of affairs in Prescott street so far as wires and poles are concerned. It is simply a step in the direction of having all wires in the down-town district placed under ground. If the wires now strung on the poles in Prescott street can be placed under ground and the unsightly poles removed, it will complete the removal of poles in the principal section of the city."

The order was adopted without discussion.

Councilman Cheney's order for $16,000 for repairing portions of Middlesex and Branch streets which has been footballed between the two branches and the street committee for some time, came up again and was laid on the table.

A long list of reports from the street committee was then read and the recommendations made by the committee were adopted.

Included in the list was the petition of August Fels for a bridge across Beaver Brook at New York street, which was so seriously considered by last year's street committee. Leave to withdraw on this petition was recommended and was accepted without discussion. A grist of minor matters came up from the common council and were acted upon in concurrence.

At 9.30 a recess of fifteen minutes was voted on motion of Alderman Gerow, and the session suspended immediately.

The meeting resumed at 10.15 and D. A. Reardon was granted permission to operate a stationary engine.

A resolution from the appropriation committee recommending the addition of six permanent men to the regular corps of firemen was read and referred to the fire department committee, and sent down for concurrence.

Joint order establishing a loan of $40,000 to replenish the appropriation for the care and maintenance of streets was read.

This order came to the aldermen recommended by the streets committee and was passed by an unanimous vote.

Resolutions for a sewer in Eaton street, recommended by the sewer committee, were adopted. The estimate cost is $300.

A second resolution was passed providing for the lowering the sewer in Willow street. This work will cost $1500, and both amounts will be drawn from the standing appropriation for sewer maintenance.

SCHOOL HOUSE ORDER.

A lengthy discussion was held over Alderman Hill's loan order for $85,000 for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands.

Alderman Hill stated that the committee on education had ignored a petition of Highland residents for a new school in that district and had reported only on Centralville.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman of the committee on education arose and took exception to Mr. Hill's remarks relative to the committee failing in the performance of its duty.

He had been a member of the committee for two years, he said, and he knew of no instance where the committee failed to do its duty. He related the history of the long agitation for a new grammar school in Centralville, pointing out a score or more convincing reasons why a school should be erected in the western section of the district.

"There had been no talk of building a new school for the Highlands district," he said, "until it was given out that Centralville was to have one."

"There is immediate and urgent need for a school in Centralville, the Highlands will need another school at a future date no great distance away. They do not need it now however, and Centralville does. In Centralville there are 465 scholars living west of Bridge street who have to climb the steep hill to attend the Varnum school. All these would be benefited by the school which the committee has recommended. The Highlands has a sufficient overflow just now to fill three rooms. Conditions can be adjusted there for the present by fitting up two rooms on the third floor of the building."

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LIBERALS GAINED A SEAT.

LONDON, July 27.—The liberals gained a seat at Oswestry (Westshropshire) in the by-election yesterday, necessitated by the succession of the Hon. George Ormsby Gore (conservative) son of Lord Harlech, to the peerage. The fight mainly was on the tariff question. The result was as follows:

A. H. Bright, liberal, 4542; W. C. Bridgeman, conservative, 4157. Liberal majority 385.

DROP IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 27.—A drop of ⅛ in consols today was due to the political situation, aggravated by anticipation that exchequer bonds are to be offered on Friday.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

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LIGHTNING BOLT

Made a Double Strike in Lexington Avenue

DWELLING AND SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCK

Though Located on Opposite Sides of Street

The lightning played queer pranks in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. A bolt struck the chimney on the house of Pierce Falls in Lexington avenue at the end of the Varnum avenue car line and appeared to split in halves, half of the bolt jumping across the street and striking the chimney on the Lexington avenue school house which it shattered, also breaking one window.

In Mr. Falls' house the bolt shattered the chimney and tore off most of the shingles on the roof but strange to relate did not cause a fire. Luckily there was no one in the house at the time, the entire family having gone to the Coburn mission picnic. Had the family been at home the members would have been badly frightened if not injured.

OLD LANDMARK

TIME BRINGS THE DIVISION OF ANOTHER OLD HOMESTEAD.

The opening up to the public of so extensive a property as the fine old Spalding estate, right in the populated part of the city, after being occupied as an acreage for nearly a hundred years, by one family, should be a matter of considerable interest. It is part of what was originally the Parker farm, from which Parker street (Parker road to Billerica) derived its name, and occupies the crest of one of the most sightly elevations within the limits of the city, though the grade from Merrimack square is so slight that one hardly realizes it to be an elevation, until he stands upon the premises and looks about. It is said that the present owner, the sole survivor of the family, has hesitated for ten years, before she would even allow the surveyors to plan the cutting of it up; but the gradual march of progress, and the healthy growth of Lowell in this direction have surrounded the property with an attractive and well built up home district extending for half a mile beyond it, and this has forced the placing of it upon the market. It lies between the Highland line of street cars and the lines in Chelmsford street, and is from ten to fifteen minutes ride from Merrimack square. To emphasize the division of the property, and its offering for improvement, it has been decided to pledge twenty-five or thirty of the eighty-three lots to the highest bidders at a sale by auction tomorrow afternoon, each highest bidder being allowed to make such selection from the entire eight-three lots as suits his taste. This sale means the beginning of the end of the old Parker farm, or Noah Spalding estate, and the eliminating from the map of Lowell of a place long famous for its white roses and great oak and elm trees. Another old landmark to disappear. An advertisement by J. E. Conant & Co., in this paper, gives full particulars of the location of the property and the terms of the sale.

HAS CONFESSED

BANDIT TELLS OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27—Gen. F. Hammond, one of the bandits who dynamited a Canadian Pacific passenger train near Beermouth mountain on the night of June 16 has made a full confession. He is being taken to Montana for trial.

The highwayman says the booty was about $3500 in money and about 400 small diamonds.

In the division he got all the diamonds and $1500 cash.

The bandit guided the officers to his cache near Coeur D'Alene City, Sunday and they dug up 350 diamonds and $225 in money.

He also guided the officers to another cache near Hillyard where $163 more was recovered.

BAND CONCERTS

ONE DATE CHANGED BY COMMITTEE.

The special committee on municipal band concerts met at City hall last evening and voted to change the date of the concert set down for Thursday, August 11, to Wednesday, August 10. No date was set for the concert postponed from Sunday night.

RESTING EASILY

CITY OF ROCKLAND MAY BE FLOATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 27.—Second Mate Wilhams of the City of Rocklands crew came ashore during the forenoon and reported that the steamer was still resting easily on the ledge and that nothing has occurred of moment during the night. The wreckers had not arrived up to the time the mate left, shortly before nine o'clock and their delay was attributed to the fact that a thick fog prevailed off the coast nearly all night. Mr. Williams says that he thinks there are strong probabilities that the steamer can be floated, as the principal damage is confined to the fracture of the hull. The machinery, he says, has sustained very little damage. General Agent Sherman of the Eastern Steamship company at this port went down to the wreck during the forenoon.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR REPOSE OF SOUL OF EXPLOSION VICTIM.

On Friday morning July 29 at 9 o'clock an anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street for the repose of the soul of James Leo Grady, who was killed in the South Lowell explosion one year ago. Friends are invited to attend the service.

ENGLAND'S PROTEST

Against the Sinking of the Knight Commander

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, today to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Until the presentation of a note to the Russian government, the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it, will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British government is the result of thorough consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude MeDonald, the British minister at Tokio and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts.

The despatches from Sir Claude McDonald confirm the reports that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all the British authorities it is asserted, unite on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is felt in government circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows the Red sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted but which have failed to settle the question of rights of neutral commerce.

JAPANESE FLAG AT NEW CHWANG

PARIS, July 27.—The Yiukow correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese entered New Chwang at five o'clock in the morning and hauled down the Russian commercial flag which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor. The Japanese standard was hoisted, the Chinese flag flying from the neighboring buildings and the custom houses.

The consular authorities had taken precautions to insure the safety of the European residents, who were armed.

The Russians who refused to follow the retreat have been cut off.

The Japanese cavalrymen, the correspondent says, were supplied with the most modern accourtements and each man was furnished with a compass and field glass.

The despatch in conclusion says the Japanese troops are still filing into New Chwang.

A later despatch to the Matin from New Chwang says the Japanese flag has been substituted for Chinese flag over the customs building. At midday, the despatch says, a conference was held between the French consular agent, representing Russian interests, and the Japanese officers, as the result of which it was formally declared that the Japanese had no objection to the flying of the French flag over Russian houses.

GEN'L. SAMSONOFF REPORTED WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A rumor is current here that General Samsonoff was severely wounded during the fighting at Tatchekio.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET SEEN NEAR FORMOSA

VLADIVOSTOK, July 27.—Private reports received from Shanghai say that the Vladivostok squadron has been seen east of the island of Formosa, 400 miles south of Shanghai and 1350 miles southwest of Yokohama. It is understood that soldiers are awaiting the cruisers there. The further destination of the squadron is not known. The squadron held up many ships during its cruise. It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here.

The representative of a large local business house who returned here recently from Port Arthur, says that during a 26-hour trip in a junk from Port Arthur, to Chefoo he saw no Japanese. He reports that there is almost a regular line of junks running from Port Arthur to Chefoo and that even ladies are taking the trip. The conditions of the fortress are excellent, he says, and everybody has enrolled with the military. Prices are rising slightly. The residents of Port Arthur do not believe that the fortress will ever fall.

Everything is quiet in Vladivostok. There have been fogs for several days. There are no signs of the Japanese.

The foregoing despatch is from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is taking energetic action in the case of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. All information received by the government tends to establish in the official mind that an outrage has been committed for which no excuse exists in international law. Those aware of the feelings of the ministry said last night that all members of the cabinet are in accord regarding the principle of inviolability of innocent neutral shipping as well as upon the principle that a neutral ship cannot be destroyed even if carrying contraband of war.

The demands which will be made upon the Russian government will include compensation to the owners of the ship and to the owners of the goods on board the Knight Commander, an apology for the action of the Russian cruisers and an agreement that instructions be given which will prevent a repetition of such act.

British ship owners are up in arms over the dangers which shipping is now running and are bombarding the government with representations looking to the thorough protection of their interests.

SKIRMISHING FIRE BETWEEN TROOPS

LIAO YANG, July 27.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press who has just arrived here after two months' stay at Port Arthur gives an important and interesting narrative of the situation at the beleaguered fortress when he left there July 14, which shows that the Japanese operations till then had not advanced so far as supposed.

Several Russian successes are chronicled but the report of a Japanese reverse with the loss of 30,000 men is definitely disposed of, not even being mentioned by the correspondent, who says:

"When I put to sea in a junk the land position on the Russian right flank, surrounding Green and Semaphore hills which the Russians had lost, had been recaptured by assault. The heights of Huinsih which the Japanese defended desperately, alone remained in their hands. But I am convinced that this position also has since been retaken. The very morning of my departure, July 14, the position was being bombarded by six-inch howitsers and shells were falling repeatedly into the Japanese works causing great disorder.

"To sum up, by the fighting of July 3rd, 4th and 5th, when evidently the Russian forces were acting on the offensive, the Russians regained on the land side the positions they had held in front of the fortress previous to the battle of Kinchou.

"The main forces of the besiegers are, on the average, at a distance of 20 miles from the perimeter of the fortress on the Russian right but the Japanese have approached to within 12 miles on the Russian left. So far as Incheutse station (14 miles from Port Arthur) the railroad is working. Over 14 miles of Japanese troops, between 40,000 and 50,000 men, are operating before Port Arthur. The troops maintain a constant exchange of skirmishing fire but the field or other guns are usually silent. The Japanese apparently are conducting a slow, engineering advance. Often in the morning the Russians discover fresh trenches. The Japanese are compelled to abandon this work in the day time as the Russians regularly open fire on them so soon as daylight discloses the work. The activity of the Japanese at sea is confined almost exclusively to the work of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats and the sowing of mines and the attacking of gunrd-boats. Seldom does a night pass without firing from the shore batteries. The attacks on the guardships are easily discovered by the Russian searchlights and so soon as fire is opened on the Japanese they make off. There are also occasional cannonades by day when the protected cruiser Novik and the guardships put to sea to reconnoitre."

BRITISH CRUISER AT DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—The Russian statement to the effect that vessels of the volunteer fleet hereafter will not be permitted to operate for war purposes, is regarded in Turkish official circles as settling the question of their passage through the Dardanelles. It is held that as they will only have status of merchantmen there is no reason to refuse them permission to traverse the straits as heretofore. The British cruiser Lancaster is still off the entrance of the Dardanelles.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE NOT KNOWN

TOKIO, July 27, 10.30 a. m.—The army of General Oku, combined with what is known as the Takushan forces, attacked Tatchekiao Sunday night and on Monday captured all the important topographical keys. The Russian forces consisted of five divisions. The losses are unknown.

STEAMER FORMOSA HAS BEEN RELEASED

SUEZ, July 27.—The Peninsular and Oriental S. S. company's steamer Formosa, which was captured in the Red sea by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk and which arrived here yesterday flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board, has been released.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Holsatia, which arrived here this morning, also having on board a prize crew has likewise been released.

The Holsatia was last reported at Barry July 5 for Port Said.

LARCENY CHARGES

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN CAMBRIDGE.

BOSTON, July 27—While Inspectors Nellan and Cox of Cambridge were standing in Brattle sq. yesterday, they noticed a valuable pin sticking in the coat of Charles A. Webster, 21 years old, whose home is at 18 Cottage st. Charlestown.

They had been watching for the man. They asked him where he got the pin, but he could give no satisfactory explanation. He later acknowledged that he had until recently been employed as a helper on one of the wagons of the Armstrong transfer company.

The inspectors took him to police headquarters, and he was later locked up in station 2, on the charge of larceny.

The police claim that the arrest clears up the two recent cases of larceny that have occurred from baggage being taken from one point to another. On July 6, J. D. M. Ford, an instructor at Harvard university, reported the loss of a diamond pin from his dress suit case which had been delivered to the transfer company. On July 23, Miss Florence Leonard reported the loss of jewelry, including a watch and other articles. According to the police, Webster has acknowledged both these offences.

Another arrest was made yesterday by patrolman Hackett of division 2 at Magazine-st. beach, the prisoner being Patrick Reardon, 20 years old of 161 Franklin st. Cambridgeport.

Hackett happened to be bathing at the beach and he noticed Reardon among the swimmers. The patrolman quietly swam out to Reardon and placed him under arrest. He took him to the bathhouse, after which he telephoned for the patrol wagon.

Hackett made the arrest because of his knowledge that Reardon was wanted on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering the house of William B. Humphrey and the larceny of $125 worth of jewelry. Some of the property has been recovered by Inspector Deehan.

OLD HOME WEEK

BIG CELEBRATION BEGUN IN FALMOUTH.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 27.—A unique feature of the old home week celebration which began here today was the setting apart of the first day as "children's day," the program being arranged with a view of bringing into prominence the younger generation. The observance here is one of the first of the year in this state and attracted large numbers of former residents and other visitors. A parade of children was the first event of the day and was followed by exercises consisting of singing by school children and an address by Rev. Charles H. Washburn of Neponset, a former Falmouth preacher. Later in the day, there were athletic games, including water sports on Spiveryeck pond and this evening there will be a display of fireworks.

HUSBAND GONE

BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS WANTS POLICE TO LOCATE HIM.

SOUTHINGTON, Ct., July 27.—Mrs. William Woodruff, aged 60, a six weeks' bride, asked the police yesterday to locate her husband, who disappeared in the night with $3850 of her money. The bridegroom, 10 years younger than his wife, was formerly a conductor on the New Haven road, of which line his brother, John Woodruff, was for years assistant superintendent.

A year ago his first wife secured a divorce and since then he has not done any work. On June 1 he left town, leaving with a friend notices for several newspapers of his marriage to Belle Haynes of New York, the ceremony to take place in Brooklyn. In three weeks re returned with his bride and of late they have lived at a local hotel.

According to Mrs. Woodruff he persuaded her to sell her New York property, for which she realized $5000. The two then went, to Westfield, Mass, and during the night Woodruff left her. He is her fourth husband.

SOLON STEVENS

Appointed Police Court Clerk Protem

Judge Hadley, this morning, appointed Solon W. Stevens acting clerk in police court in the absence of Clerk James F. Savage, now pursuing the pleasures of a vacation.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE

OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The feast of St. Anne, one of the great patron saints of the French people was observed with grand ceremony in the French Catholic church, the services bringing to a close a novena held during the past week in honor of St. Anne in both St. Joseph's and St. Louis churches. A reception of new members into St. Anne's sodality was a feature of the observance.

Low masses were said at both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches, at 5 o'clock, for the working people. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung at St. Joseph's, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., being the celebrant and Rev. Frs. Amyot and Audibert, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. Rosewig's Mass in C was given by the choir of St. Anne's sodality, directed by Mrs. Noel Lamoureux, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Joseph Marin, Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, Mrs. John B. Lelacheur, Mrs. Charles Lafiamme, Mrs. Napoleon Landry, Mrs. Frank Brogan and Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux.

At 2 o'clock the pretty custom of blessing the little children and placing them under the protection of St. Anne, was observed, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Anne's sodality, officiated at the ceremony, which took place at St. Joseph's church. The church was crowded to overflowing with the little people and their mammas.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH.

The novena at St. Louis church was finished yesterday with elaborate ceremony. Rev. Fr. Jaques and Rev. Clement Berthamine of L'Assumption college, Quebec.

High mass was sung at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Jacques being the officiating clergyman.

TOTALLY BLIND

MAN COULD NOT STAND FIERCE GLARE OF SUN.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Totally sunblind by the terrible glare of the Indian ocean and bay of Bengal, Capt. Fritz of the British ship Troop of St. John, N. B., and his 17-year-old daughter were taken from the vessel by Capt. Craven of the British steamer Indravelli, from Japan and China ports, which arrived late yesterday.

Fifty-six miles off Horsburg light, near Singapore, May 24, the Troop signalled the Indravelli, which hove to and sent a yawl aboard. Then the ship was taken in tow to Singapore, where the captain and his daughter were taken on board and brought here. Capt. Fritz turned the Troop over to First Officer Wyman, who proceeded on the voyage from Alderney Heads and Adelaide, Australia, to Cape Town. The captain's wife came to New York from St. John to meet him. He said the loss of sight was accompanied with such intense pain that for many weeks he was deprived of sleep.

HAVING AN OUTING.

A carload of members of the Tewksbury Congregational church are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. The car left the square at 8.15 o'clock and will return at 6.45 o'clock.

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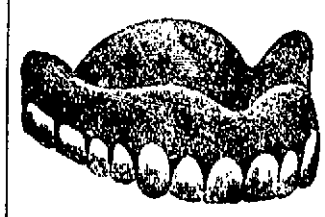

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LATEST

FIERCE LARD FIRE

At Swift's Refinery in Chicago Today

Great Excitement Among the Strikers—Overheated Dynamo Caused Fire—Loss $400,000

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire broke out among the packing houses in the stock yards today in the lard refinery of Swift & Co. and soon gained such headway that every available fire engine in the stock yards district was called out. Rumors of incendiarism were rife. Examination, however, showed the cause of the blaze to have been an over-heated dynamo. The building, 150x250 feet, and three stories high was filled with tiers of lard, many of which exploded spreading the burning grease in every direction. Louis F. Swift was on the ground and directed the firemen in their attempts to reach the blaze. The firemen were hampered by numbers of cattle and sheep which were being driven along Exchange avenue, the main thoroughfare of the stock yards. The fire threatened a number of buildings near by but the firemen managed to keep the flames from spreading.

Thousands of strikers attempted to get near the burning building but as soon as the police arrived ropes were spread, blocking the streets for three squares away. No crowds were allowed to pass through streets near the buildings. The top story of the building was wood and burned like tinder. The contents of the building were said to be valued at $400,000.

WAS A BIGAMIST

Woman Makes Charge Against Dead Judge

LACONIA, N. H., July 27—The announcement made yesterday that the late George H. Everett had a widow living in Cambridge, Mass., an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home in that city, came as a surprise to the people of this city, who had known Judge Everett since he first came here in 1869. The information came about through the action taken by the law firm of Jewell, Owen & Veasey of this city, who have been retained by Eliza J. Everett of the Old Ladies' Home, Cambridge, who claims to have been married to George H. Everett in Boston, Jan. 26, 1853. She still further claims that she never was divorced from Judge Everett, and therefore lays claim to her share of the estate, estimated to be from $10,000 to $12,000. In furtherance of this claim she has been made party to interplead in the Hillsboro county court, in an action of William G. Everett, a brother of George H., against the Knights of Honor and others, the case to come up at the September term. She will also, through counsel, file papers in the Belknap county probate court at the next term.

At the time of his death, which occurred in the early part of the present year, the next of kin was supposed to be the brother named above, it being known that Sarah F. Gray whom he married in that city April 11, 1872, had died the year previous, leaving no children. Judge Everett claimed to have been born in Boston in 1833, but information that has come to the counsel for Mrs. Everett shows that he was born two years earlier, which fact, if true, indicates that he remained upon the police bench two years longer than the period provided for in the constitution, so there is a question regarding the legality of the judgments rendered by him during the last two years previous to his retirement from the police judgship in this city in 1903.

When but six years of age his parents removed from Boston to Chester, N. H., where he remained until he was 15, when he returned to Boston and entered in the grocery business for six years, then going on the road as a travelling salesman, covering New Hampshire and Vermont. His next service was with the firm of L. S. Leonard of Cambridge, Mass., driving a six-horse team through the territory above named. He came to this city in 1869, and purchased the old Willard Hotel property, which he conducted for several years. Soon after locating in this city he became acquainted with Sarah Gray, a milliner, and married her in 1872, the two living together as man and wife until her death last year, as above stated.

Judge Everett was a pronounced republican, and took active part in politics. He was appointed sheriff of Belknap county in 1876 by Gov. Cheney a position which he retained for several years. His appointment as police judge was made May 22, 1895. He was a Knight Templar, and for many years was treasurer of Pilgrim commandery of this city. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, and at one time was grand dictator for the state. For several years he was tax collector for the city.

AT CANOBIE LAKE

GIRLS OF SACRED HEART PARISH HAVE AN OUTING.

The little girls of the Sacred Heart parish are enjoying an outing at Canobie lake park today. Two special today. The car left the square at 8.15 o'clock and followe dthe regular car to the grounds. During the day a fine time was enjoyed by the little ones. Games of different kinds were indulged in and a fine list of sports was held.

Dinner was enjoyed at noon and the party will arrive in this city at 8.15 o'clock

CAPT. THOMAS IN COMMAND.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 27—Captain Chas. M. Thomas, U. S. N., today assumed command of the United States naval training station here and also of the second naval defense district. Captain Thomas succeeded Capt. Wm. E. Mead who will leave here tomorrow to take charge of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. in place of Rear Admiral Caspar Goodrich, transferred to the command of the Pacific coast squadron.

CLAIMS $10,000

Mulcahy Sued on Eve of Wedding

BOSTON, July 27—A suit was brought yesterday in the Essex county courts against Cornelius F. Mulcahy of Peabody, who is to be married tomorrow evening to another lady, by Mary E. Collins of Danvers, for alleged breach of promise. The Hon. D. N. Crowley of Danvers is counsel for Miss Collins. Mulcahy's property was attached yesterday in $10,000.

When seen by a reporter at his home in Peabody last evening, Mr. Mulcahy was inclined to treat the action as a joke, and he talked in anything by a serious vein. He admitted that he had paid attention to the girl for years, but positively denied that she had ever received an offer of marriage from him. He thought the suit was brought at this time to worry and irritate him and Miss Kelley, whom he will lead to the altar in Danvers tomorrow evening.

He has no real estate to be attached and the summons was served on him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mulcahy is a well known resident of Peabody, about 35 years of age, and the proprietor of a large and flourishing innersoling business on Broad street, Lynn.

The Hon. D. N. Crawley, counsel for Miss Collins, however, said his client considered it a very serious matter. He said Mr. Mulcahy had been keeping company with Miss Collins for about eight years, and when she heard of his forthcoming marriage with Miss Kelley she was greatly surprised and shocked. She did not know until recently of his intimacy with Miss Kelley, and never for a moment thought he was going to marry anybody else than herself.

It was understood by Miss Collins and her friends that she and Mulcahy were to be married some time. She claims a direct engagement and promise of marriage.

Miss Collins is about 30 years of age, a daughter of John Collins, a farmer, is good looking, well educated and highly esteemed. She has lived at home with her parents in Danvers, and it was there that Mulcahy visited her and frequently took her out riding and to places of amusement.

REP. McMANMON

THANKED BY THE PEOPLE OF PAWTUCKETVILLE.

The people of Pawtucketville have expressed their thanks to Rep. J. McManmon for his efforts to secure a drinking fountain for Pawhucket square. The fountain is now in position and supplies a long needed want. Mr. McManmon interested himself in the matter, at the instance of the people of that locality. Thanks have also been expressed to the water board.

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DIED OF FRIGHT

Girl Fell Unconscious in Roadway

SCARED BY MAN SEIZED WITH FIT

Heiser Also Cleaned Out a Barroom

PHILADELPHIA, July 27—Seized with a fit Joseph Heiser went on a rampage through Andalusia, on the Bristol pike. He frightened a little girl to death, terrorized the barroom of the Red Lion Inn, smashed furniture at his home and ended by throttling a motorman on a passing trolley car who finally succeeded in overpowering Heiser and turned him over to the police.

Six-year-old Marian Rankin was the victim of Heiser's dementia. The child had always stood in terror of Heiser and she fled in fright to her mother whenever she saw him. When Heiser, waving his arms wildly in the air and screaming at the top of his voice, ran toward her in front of the Rankin home, the little girl started to escape from him but before she had gone a dozen feet she was overcome with terror and fell unconscious in the roadway. She died a few moments afterward.

EDISON COMPANY

BUYS OUT THE WHITMAN COMPANY.

BOSTON, July 27—The gas commissioners have authorized the Edison company of Brockton to buy out the Whitman light and power company and have authorized the Edison company to issue 500 shares of stock at par to make the purchase.

The commission has also authorized the issue of 500 additional shares of Edison stock at par to fund that company's floating debt occasioned by additions to its local plant.

The Edison Company asked for authority to issue 1500 shares in all but the commissioners reduced the amount to 1000 shares, saying that the company at the date of their application had about $60,000 in cash, most of which appeared to be available to reduce its notes leaving approximately $50,000 in notes for which payment in stock might reasonably be required.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	127¼
A & T	76
B & O	82¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49⅝
Chi & Gt W	13¾
C M & P	145¼
C R I & P	21⅞
Con Gas	192
Del & Hud	158⅜
Erie R R	24
Erie 1st	59⅞
Manhat Con	150
Mo Kan & Tex	17½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	38½
Met St Ry	114¾
Mis Pac	91¼
N Y Cen	117⅝
N Y Out & W	30¼
Penn	118⅜
Peoples' Gas	98¾
Reading	51
Reading pfd	83
Reading 2d pfd	68¼
So Pac	50⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	41¾
Tex & Pac	24¼
Union Pac pfd	93¾
U S Steel	11⅛
U S Steel pfd	59⅝
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash pfd	34½
W U Telegraph	88
U S. Leather	7
U S Leather pfd	82⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	.85
Amalgamated	50½
American Wool	11¼
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	131½
Arcadian	1
Atlantic	9
Anaconda	18¼
Allouez	5
B & Albany	249
B & Maine	163
Bingham	24½
Calumet & Hecla	475
Centennial	23
Chicago Junction	143
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	51⅝
Daly-West	15
Dom Coal	43
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	8¼
Elevated	152¼
Elm River	2¼
Fitchburg pfd	137½
Franklin	7½
Mass	4¼
Mass Gas	40¼
Mass Gas pfd	82
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	9½
Michigan	4
Mohawk	42
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121½
N Y, N H & H R R	193½
Osceola	61¼
Old Colony Mine	87
Old Colony R R	204
Old Dominion	13¼
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	88
Parrott	24
Quincy	85½
Santa Fe	1½
Trinity	7⅝
United States	21¼
Utah	36⅜
U S Oil	10¾
Winona	7¾
Wolverine	75
Western Tel	12¾
*Western Tel pfd	90¼
Victoria	3
Wyandotte	65
West End	91½
West End pfd	112

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Tells Republicans Why He Looks For Victory

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt was notified formally today of his nomination for the presidency by the national republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. In accordance with the wish of the president the ceremony was made as simple as possible.

The formal notification of the action of the convention was made on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives.

The day opened with ideal weather and arrangements for the ceremony were completed at an early hour. The wide veranda of the house at Sagamore Hill extending almost entirely around the house, was decorated with American flags hung from pillar to pillar.

In addition, many houses in the neighborhood of the Roosevelt home and in Oyster Bay were draped with the national colors. Across the main street of the village there hung a large Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner.

The special train bearing the members of the notification committee and the invited guests left Long Island City at 10.32 a. m. and arrived here at 11.35 o'clock. Only three of the members of the committee were absent. They were James H. Coombes of Florida, Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, who is in Europe, and Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming. Included among the invited guests were men prominent in all walks of life. Among them were personal and political friends of the president in New York state, life-long friends and neighbors on Long Island, including the pastors of the Oyster Bay churches and the officials of the national and New York state republican organizations. Those present numbered about 125. It was necessary to limit the number on account of the isolation of Sagamore Hill and the lack of facilities for the accommodation of a large assemblage.

On arrival at Sagamore Hill, the committeemen were received by President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and National Chairman Geo. B. Cortelyou. All of the house guests of the president were gathered on the veranda, and as the occupants of each carriage alighted, they were welcomed by the president and each was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of the informal reception the ceremony of notification began. While the members of the family, the house guests and some distinguished visitors were assembled on the veranda a majority of those in attendance gatherel on the lawn facing the veranda. When Speaker Cannon rose to deliver his speech of notification he was greeted with applause.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address, the president advanced to the veranda railing and standing under a great festoon of American flags delivered his address in response to the notification. As he faced the assemblage he was warmly applauded. His address follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the republican national convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made.

Never has the administration of the government been on a cleaner and higher level; never has the public work of the nation been done more honestly and efficiently.

Assuredly it is unwise to change the policies which have worked so well and which are now working so well. Prosperity has come at home. The national honor and interest have been upheld abroad. We have placed the finances of the nation upon a sound gold basis. We have done this with the aid of many who were formerly our opponents, but who would neither openly support nor silently acquiesce in the heresy of unsound finance; and we have done it against the convinced and violent opposition of the mass of our present opponents who still refuse to recant the unsound opinions which for the moment they think it inexpedient to assert. We know what we mean when we speak of an honest and stable currency. We mean the same thing from year to year. We do not have to avoid a definite and conclusive committal on the most important issue which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie this issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with those of the other half. So long as the republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centres, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom.

Under the financial legislation which we have enacted there is now ample circulation for every business need; and every dollar of this circulation is worth a dollar in gold. We have reduced the interest-bearing debt and in still larger measure the interest on that debt. All of the war taxes imposed during the Spanish war have been removed with a view to relieve the people and to prevent the accumulation of an unnecessary surplus. The result is that hardly ever before have the expenditures and income of the government so closely corresponded. In the fiscal year that has just closed the excess of income over the ordinary expenditures was nine millions of dollars. This does not take account of the fifty millions expended out of the accumulated surplus for the purchase of the Isthmian canal. It is an extraordinary proof of the sound financial condition of the nation that instead of following the usual course in such matters and throwing the burden upon posterity by an issue of bonds, we were able to make the payment outright and yet after it to have in the treasury a surplus of one hundred and sixty-one millions. Moreover, we were able to pay this fifty millions of dollars out of hand without causing the slightest disturbance to business conditions.

THE TARIFF.

We have enacted a tariff law under which during the past few years the country has attained a height of material well-being never before reached. Wages are higher than ever before. That whenever the need arises there should be a readjustment of the tariff schedules is undoubted; but such changes can with safety be made only by those whose devotion to the principle of a protective tariff is beyond question; for otherwise the changes would amount not to readjustment but to repeal. The readjustment when made must maintain and not destroy the protective principle. To the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer this is vital; but perhaps no other man is so much interested as the wage-worker in the maintenance of our present economic system, both as regards the finances and the tariff. The standard of living of our wage-workers is higher than that of any other country, and it can not so remain unless we have a protective tariff which shall always keep as a minimum a rate of duty sufficient to cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. Those who, like our opponents, "denounce protection as a robbery" thereby explicitly commit themselves to the proposition that if they were to revise the tariff no heed would be paid to the necessity of meeting this difference between the standards of living for wage-workers here and in other countries; and therefore on this point their antagonism to our position is fundamental. Here again we ask that their promises and ours be judged by what has been done in the immediate past. We ask that sober and sensible men compare the workings of the present tariff law, and the conditions which obtain under it, with the workings of the preceding tariff law of 1894 and the conditions which that tariff of 1894 helped to bring about.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on the terms outlined in President McKinley's last speech, which urged the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industry and labor. It is a singular fact that the only great reciprocity treaty recently adopted—that with Cuba—was finally opposed almost alone by the representatives of the very party which now states that it favors reciprocity. And here again we ask that the worth of our words be judged by comparing their deeds with ours. On this Cuban reciprocity treaty there were at the outset grave differences of opinion among ourselves; and the notable thing in the negotiation and ratification of the treaty, and in the legislation which carried it into effect, was the highly practical manner in which without sacrifice of principle these differences of opinion were reconciled. There was no rupture of a great party, but an excellent practical outcome, the result of the harmonious co-operation of two successive presidents and two successive congresses. This is an illustration of the governing capacity which entitles us to the confidence of the people not only in our purposes but in our practical ability to achieve those purposes. Judging by the history of the last twelve years, down to this very month, is there justification for believing that under similar circumstances and with similar initial differences of opinion, our opponents would have achieved any practical result?

We have already shown in actual fact that our policy is to do fair and equal justice to all men, paying no heed to whether a man is rich or poor; paying no heed to his race, his creed, or his birthplace.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system. Each kind of organization is to be favored so long as it acts in a spirit of justice and of regard for the rights of others. Each is to be granted the full protection of the law, and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law; for no man is above it and no man below it. The humblest individual is to have his rights safeguarded as scrupulously as those of the strongest organization, for each is to receive justice, no more and no less. The problems with which we have to deal in our modern industrial and social life are manifold; but the spirit in which it is necessary to approach their solution is simply the spirit of honesty, of courage, and of common sense.

In inaugurating the great work of irrigation in the West the Administration has been enabled by congress to take one of the longest strides ever taken under our government toward utilizing our vast national domain for the settler, the actual home-maker.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Ever since this continent was discovered the need of an Isthmian Canal to connect the Pacific and the Atlantic has been recognized; and ever since the birth of our nation such a canal has been planned. At last the dream has become a reality. The Isthmian Canal is now being built by the government of the United States. We conducted the negotiation for its construction with the nicest and most scrupulous honor, and in a spirit of the largest generosity toward those through whose territory it was to run. Every sinister effort which could be devised by the spirit of faction or the spirit of self-interest was made in order to defeat the Treaty with Panama and thereby prevent the consummation of this work. The construction of the canal is now an assured fact; but most certainly it is unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.

FOREIGN POLICY.

Our foreign policy has been so conducted that, while not one of our just claims has been sacrificed, our relations with all foreign nations are now of the most peaceful kind, there is not a cloud on the horizon. The last cause of irritation between us and any other nation was removed by the settlement of the Alaskan boundary.

In the Caribbean Sea we have made good our promises of independence to Cuba, and have proved our assertion that our mission in the island was one of justice and not of self-aggrandizement; and thereby no less than by our action in Venezuela and Panama we have shown that the Monroe Doctrine is a living reality, designed for the hurt of no nation, but for the protection of civilization on the western continent, and for the peace of the world. Our steady growth in power has gone hand in hand with a strengthening disposition to use this power with strict regard for the rights of others, and for the cause of international justice and goodwill.

We earnestly desire friendship with all the nations of the new and old worlds; and we endeavor to place our relations with them upon a basis of reciprocal advantage instead of hostility. We hold that the prosperity of each nation is an aid and not a hindrance to the prosperity of other nations. We seek international amity for the same reasons that make us believe in peace within our own borders; and we seek this peace not because we are afraid or unready, but because we think that peace is right as well as advantageous.

American interests in the Pacific have rapidly grown. American enterprise has laid a cable across this, the greatest of oceans. We have proved in effective fashion that we wish the Chinese empire well and desire its integrity and independence.

Our foothold in the Philippines greatly strengthens our position in the competition for the trade of the east; but we are governing the Philippines in the interest of the Philippine people themselves. We have already given them a large share in their government, and our purpose is to increase this share as rapidly as they give evidence of increasing fitness for the task. The great majority of the officials of the islands, whether elective or appointive, are already native Filipinos. We are now providing for a legislative assembly. This is the first step to be taken in the future; and it would be eminently unwise to declare what our next step will be until this first step has been taken and the results are manifest. To have gone faster than we have already gone in giving the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government would have been disastrous. At the present moment to give political independence to the islands would result in the immediate loss of civil rights personal liberty and public order, as regards the mass of the Filipinos, for the majority of the islanders have been given these great boons by us, and only keep them because we vigilantly safeguard and guarantee them. To withdraw our government from the islands at this time would mean to the average native the loss of his barely-won civil freedom. We have established in the islands a government by Americans assisted by Filipinos. We are steadily striving to transform this into self-government by the Filipinos assisted by Americans.

The principles which we uphold should appeal to all our countrymen, in all portions of our country. Above all they should give us strength with the men and women who are the spiritual heirs of those who upheld the hands of Abraham Lincoln; for we are striving to do our work in the spirit with which Lincoln approached his. During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked; no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises; and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making.

At the conclusion of the address President Roosevelt held an informal reception and received the congratulations of the committeemen on his speech.

REV. FR. DELANEY

ANOTHER REPORT THAT HE WILL BE MADE BISHOP.

NASHUA, July 27—Ecclesiastical authorities in the vicinity of Boston believe that the Rev. Father John B. Delaney of Manchester, the former chancellor of that diocese, has been selected for the vacant bishopric of that see, succeeding the late Bishop Bradley.

Two unofficial communications have been received from Rome within the past few weeks, so it is stated, that this is so. These communications, it is said, are from very good authorities and their correctness is not at all questioned.

The fact that the appointment has not been made public is quite well understood by those who know whereof they speak, and they believe that it will be at least two weeks more before an announcement is made.

Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, who for the past several weeks has been in Rome and who during the past week has started for home may bring to this country news of the appointment.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Anderson Killed Woman and Himself

PUEBLO, Col., July 27.—Mrs. J. B. Affley was almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her lover, John Anderson who immediately afterward shot himself through the heart, expiring with in a few moments. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. Neither party has any relatives in the city.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, July 27.—The first round in the contest for the Eastern doubles championship in tennis was begun on the Longwood courts today and attracted many spectators. Several of the leading teams of the country were scheduled to play during the day, the first match to go on being that between ard and Wright and H. H. Whitman and Prentice.

In the singles, the match between Clothier and Lyon was the feature of the day's program. As three matches in the fourth round were completed yesterday there will be fewer matches in the singles than on the two preceding days of the tournament. Although some rain fell during the night it was not enough to affect the excellent condition of the courts.

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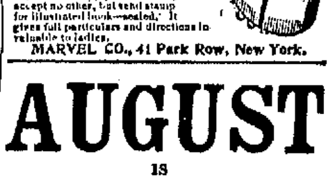

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Bread Flour 75c Bag
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10c to 15c Lb.

POLICE ON GUARD

A Chicago Striker Fatally Wounded by a Negro

CHICAGO, July 27.—Little if any advantage was gained by either side in the stock yards strike yesterday and there was no hope last night of any immediate settlement of the difficulty. Realizing that they have one of the hardest propositions to contend with in the history of the packing industry the packers are leaving nothing undone to gain the upper hand in the struggle with their 30,000 union employes who are on strike. All day long workmen from outside points were rushed to Chicago and taken to the stock yards under police protection, to fill the places of the strikers. Last night it was announced by the packers that 7000 new men were now installed in the different plants at the stock yards. With these men and with the new arrivals that are expected each day the packers expect to get their affairs in such shape that the strikers will be compelled to seek a truce in the hostilities and seek a peaceable settlement at the dictation of the employers.

Although the receipts of live stock yesterday were small compared with receipts on corresponding days under normal conditions, still many cattle, hogs and sheep were left in the pens last night unsold.

With all the union workmen out on strike, with the exception of the packing house teamsters, the only additions yesterday to the ranks of the strikers were about 100 teamsters who quit work as individuals, preferring to do this rather than wait for an official order to walk out, and the waitresses in the restaurants at the stock yards controlled by the packing companies. The teamsters have become restless and the general belief is that few if any of the 700 employed in the packing industry will wait for the sanction of the international officers of the union to go on strike.

Rumors of renewed efforts to settle the difficulty by arbitration were thick yesterday but upon investigation they were found to be without foundation.

When questioned about the situation last night, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' union, said: "I have no hope of an immediate settlement. The fight is on and the only thing we can do now is to stick to the end."

The union organizations recalled their ultimatum issued Monday prohibiting their members employed in the independent plants from killing live stock purchased in the stock yards where the animals are being handled by non-union employes. The independent packers having pointed out to them that such an order would be a benefit to the packers.

Lines of policemen guarded the entrances to the stock yards all day and night but despite this precaution disturbances were numerous and two of them ended with fatal results.

While an attack was being made on some strike-breakers as they were leaving the yards last night John Stokes, one of the strikers, was shot and fatally wounded by one of the negroes. Stokes, together with fully a hundred companions, it is said, rushed on the negroes and one of the latter drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Stokes. The police were close at hand and succeeded in scattering the rioters after considerable difficulty.

Chief of Police O'Neil declared last night that the police had the strike situation well in hand and that they would be able to control the strikers and their friends. When Mayor Harrison was asked last night if he intended to take any action in an attempt to stop the strike, he said that for the present at least, the matter would be under control of the police department.

THOMAS TAGGART OF INDIANA, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

DRIVEN INSANE

The Strange Case of James Barrett

DERBY, Conn., July 2—The terrible fear of the unseen inherent in humanity came upon James Barrett and drove him mad as he lay in a 24-inch water main 300 feet down its mouth. Barrett was foreman of a gang of pipe layers engaged in lying 1,000 feet of 24 inch main pipe from Beaver Lake to the reservoir in course of construction between Derby and Ansonia. Barrett, though tired mentally and physically, decided to inspect the joints in the pipe from the inside. Working himself forward on his stomach, he succeeded in reaching a point about 300 feet from the opening where he halted to rest. He was in inky darkness and the pipe, covered with a clammy moisture was cold. Not a sound from the street above reached him. For an hour his workmen waited for his return then fearing something had happened to him, one of them then started through the pipe. Three hundred feet in the pipe, the workman touched the shoes of the unfortunate foreman Barrett, his clothing twisted and torn, lay unconscious. By a rope attached to his feet he was hauled to the street. Five minutes later, with a physician bending over him, Barrett became conscious, only to leap to his feet and attempt to throttle those nearest him. It took 18 men to restrain the madman. There is little hope of his mental recovery.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

CHILDREN'S DAY

AT CANOBIE LAKE HIGHLY ENJOYED.

Childrens' day was observed at Canobie Lake park yesterday and about 6000 children, besides a number of the parents of the children, had a very enjoyable time. Each child received a free ticket for a ride on the merry-go-round.

The prize dancing commenced at 3 o'clock and continued until 5 o'clock. The judges were Supt. M. P. Williams of Haverhill, Chief of Police C. D. Stevenson of Salem, N. H., and Melvin Master of Lowell. The dancing was very clever and the judges had a hard time deciding. Finally the first prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Gladys Spohler of Haverhill; second prize of a gold chain bracelet to Miss Beatrice Gingrass of Lawrence; third prize of a gold ring to Miss Grace Chamberlain of Lowell.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD A BRIEF MEETING LAST EVENING.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Gerow chairman, met last evening prior to the meeting of the board of aldermen.

The committee rescinded its former action by which a 100-foot sewer was recommended for Eaton street, and voted to recommend 150 feet instead. It was voted to recommend that the petition for the lowering of the Willow street sewer be granted, and the matter of lowering the sewer in City Hall avenue, between Urban alley and Palmer street, was again referred to the superintendent and chairman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James T. Caffrey and son of Lincoln square are spending their vacation with relatives in Newburyport.

Miss Gertrude White of 40 Marion street is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lillian Rose of Mount Auburn.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of Jefferson street, has just returned from a six weeks' stay in Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Mary Winn of Cedar street has just returned from a trip to the exposition. On her return she stopped at the various points of interest.

Miss Della Simpson and Miss May Thornthwaite of this city have gone to West Swanzey, N. H., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Henderson and Master Howard of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. S. T. Simmons of Tremont street.

Mrs. H. L. Gonzales of this city was aboard the City of Rockland which struck a rock in Penobscot bay Tuesday morning. She escaped injury but lost baggage.

Miss Gertrude Farnham and Miss Harriette Lee of Tewksbury Centre have gone to Plum Island, at the mouth of the Merrimack for a short visit with Mrs. William Lee.

Miss Pauline Klider and Miss Alice Klider of Spalding street are at Old Orchard.

Miss Margaret Lee is at Plum Island.

Miss Bertha Woodbury of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of Miss Maude Fox.

Benjamin Hamlett of Gates street has enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Miss Della Barrows has returned from a visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Mamie Yohl of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mabelle D. Lake of Beacon street is at Herron Island, Me., where she will remain until school begins.

Mr. J. Newcomb Lake has gone to West Newfield, Me., for his health.

Miss May Ellen Cavanaugh of Wiggleville is preparing to take a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Edward Tucke of Varnum street has been out of town for a few days.

Richard Miller, soprano soloist of St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of his choirmaster, Mr. Frederick H. Haywood, in this city.

Miss Corinne Emerson of Beech street has gone to Hingham for her vacation.

Sidney B. Whipple has been visiting friends in Waltham.

Mrs. John R. Eldridge and Miss Evelyn Eldridge are visiting at the home of their relative, Mr. John Crocker, of South Andover, Me.

Miss Edith Mackay of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Macomb of Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Carl Stocks of the Oaklands is enjoying a visit with friends at Plum Island.

Miss Eleanor Churchill of the purchasing agent's office, is spending her vacation at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mitchell Brosnan of High street has been visiting in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Mary H. Killpatrick, the High school teacher, and Miss Myrtle Killpatrick of Stevens street are enjoying a three weeks' visit in Marlowe, N. H.

Miss Ella Hunt is spending a two weeks' vacation at Revere.

Mr. Ira Hammond is summering at Alfred, Maine.

John Leary of Adam street is spending his vacation at Nantasket as the guest of Frank Jones.

Francois Xerxe Turgeon, of the U. S. Marine corps, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Turgeon of Fletcher street, on a 48-hour furlough.

Miss Marguerite Labelle is spending a few weeks in Fitchburg. Miss Labelle played the harp at a concert given last week in Fitchburg, and met with excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Belanger of Gershom avenue, and their little daughter Yvonne, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Montreal and other Canadian points.

Miss Josephine Leclaire is visiting in Fitchburg, the guest of her brother, Mr. Maurice Leclaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Heneault of Lawrence have been the guests of Mr. Heneault's brother, Mr. Wm. Heneault of 215 Choever street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard have returned from a six weeks' trip to Canada.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Roy, of the College of Levis, Canada, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Jaceb, and also of his cousins, Mesdames Paul Vigeant, Timothee Vigeant and Arthur Boulais, for the week.

Mrs. Jacques Boisvert and her daughter, Miss Henriette Boisvert, left yesterday on a visit of three weeks to relatives in Worcester, Holyoke, Fall River and Southbridge.

Mr. Ovila Chagnon of St. Jean, Que., is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. H. A. Bocfort, having joined his wife and children, who have been visiting here for some time.

Miss Adeline Turgeon of Merrimack street has gone on a trip of several weeks to Canada. She was accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Joseph Dube of Montreal, who had been visiting her parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Provencher of Hilldreth street is the guest of Miss Helen McGregor of Lawrence.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Police Captain W. R. Kew, and Miss Lena Donaldson, will pass the next two weeks at Winthrop, Mass., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fiske.

Miss Helen Gerenbleimer and Miss Vera Wood are spending two weeks at East Northfield.

Miss Eva Burt of Taunton, is visiting Miss Ruth Gerenbleimer.

Mr. Guy Johnson and Miss Mollie Johnson and Miss Ethel Large are enjoying two weeks at Portland, Me.

Miss Ida Andrews, a nurse in the Lowell hospital, whose home is in Newfoundland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pickles.

Mrs. Franklin Allen of Fifth street, and her two sons are to visit Montreal for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. K. Cuzner of the Ginter Grocery is improving at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Dows and Miss Josephine Dows of Smith street, are spending the summer at Wilton, N. H.

Mr. Amos Dows has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., and is registered at the "Maplewood."

Mrs. E. F. Harwood has accepted the position of housekeeper at the "Maplewood" Bethlehem, N. H.

Charles Jarvis has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. M. Dows is spending a few days with his family at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Anna M. Johnson, of Third street, will spend the next 10 days at Nantasket.

Miss Gertrude Hobbs, of Elm street, has returned from a stay in Mt. Vernon, Me.

Isaac H. Blanchard has returned from a vacation spent at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Jessie Gage, of Ralph street, is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Eaton of Myrtle street.

J. B. Albert Johnson, the Central street druggist, has returned from his vacation.

Officer Enoch Grinnell is on a two weeks' vacation. Officer Burke is taking his place on the Central street day beat.

Ex-Selectman W. T. Lewis of Tewksbury, and Miss Lewis, have gone on a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and son, Herbert, of 69 West Forrest street are enjoying the sea breezes at Hampton Beach.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of 92 Jefferson street has just returned from a six weeks' vacation at Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Flora Greene, stenographer of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., is spending her vacation at her former home, Eastport, Me., chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. H. K. Drew of Woonsocket, R. I.

Willard Ernest Everett of this city, member of class 1905, Harvard law school passed the examination recently held for admission to the Suffolk bar. Mr. Everett taught in the Lowell high school for three years after his graduation from Yale university.

Miss Alice Kane will spend the rest of July and August visiting friends in Ayer, Fitchburg and Worcester.

Miss Esther Hackett has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a six weeks' vacation. She will visit her old home at Moose Creek before her return.

CAUGHT IN ACT

MRS. POWELL FOUND THIEF AT WORK YESTERDAY.

MALDEN, July 27—The home of Mrs. Henry Powell, 380 Ferry st. this city, was entered yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Powell was away. When she returned she found a man in the house searching the bureaus and other places. She asked him what he wanted, and he said he was looking to see if there was anything in the house worth stealing.

Mrs. Powell attempted to grab him and to hold him, but the man pulled a revolver and told her to keep away. He then ran from the house and down Rich st. Mrs. Powell notified the police and they made an investigation, but were unable to find any trace of the man. The only thing that is missing is a bankbook.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' OUTING.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held a very pleasant outing to the old Tyng mansion in Tyngsboro yesterday. The party consisting of 30 ladies left Merrimack square early in the afternoon and were treated in a royal manner by Mrs. Marshall, the present owner of the old mansion.

The first thing done by the visitors was to inspect the old house and a sketch was read on the lawn by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, it being a short history of the house.

Later in the afternoon the ladies adjourned to the Country club by invitation of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and lunch was served under the trees. A return was made about 7 o'clock after a very pleasant afternoon.

NASHUA RACES

LOW RATES VIA BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

The August meeting of the Nashua Fair Association will be held at the half mile track, Nashua, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. About $5200 in purses will be distributed. An excellent program has been arranged for and the first day there will be three classes, four on the two following days; while the final day will have five winding up with a 2.00 pace.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the park, will be on sale at Boston, $1.70; Concord, $1.55; Manchester, N. H., $1.20; Rochester, $2.00; Epping, $1.50; Lowell, Middlesex, $1.10; Ayer, $1.25; Clinton, $1.50; Worcester, $1.95; Wilton, $1.05; Pepperell, $1.00; Fitchburg (via Ayer) $1.50; and Keene, $2.00. Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains on above date.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN SHOCKED AND FELL FROM A POLE.

BOSTON, July 27.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Johnston, aged 36, unmarried, who lived at hotel Lafayette, Columbus avenue, was instantly killed by a fall from an electric light pole on Castle Island bridge to the rocks in Pleasure bay. Johnston was to have been married soon to Miss Pearl Moulton of Somerville.

He received a shock from the electric current, and, falling 20 feet, his head struck on the rocks and his body fell into the bay, whence it was taken by men who were on the island, assisted by Patrolmen Shea and Ness of division 12.

Johnston had been in the employ of the Edison Electric Light company several years. Of late his route took him to Castle Island quite frequently. Yesterday afternoon he was working on a light on the south side of the bridge close to the island. He was on the crossbar trimming the carbon and generally polishing up when his body came in contact with the live wire and he received a shock which threw him from the pole. He dropped 20 feet, descending head first on some jagged rocks. The body rolled into the water, which is not very deep at that place. It is believed that death was caused by the electric shock and that life was extinct when he struck the rocks.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker Sullivan, who took it to his warerooms on East 4th street.

In the pockets of Johnston's clothes was a pocketbook containing $314 in cash and several cards. One of the cards bore the name of Miss Pearl Moulton of 74 Elm street, Somerville, and it was afterward learned that he was engaged to be married to her next month.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Bentley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Albert White, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS. Cleaned on your floor. No dust. No dirt. No work for you. Thos. Don, 56 Massachusetts Corporation, Merrimack Square.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 370 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 234 Middlesex st., residence 309 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 230 Gorham st.

RENTS NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street. Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag containing sum of money, between the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., opp. Pollard's, and Kirk st. Please return to Sun Office.

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, clore shaved with long hair on head. Return to 263 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

BEVERLY BEACH—Billerica cottage, 872 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOYS ARRESTED

POLICE SAY THEY ARE WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Two boys, Frederick Connors and James McCormick were arrested by Inspector Walsh in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon on suspicion of larceny. The police allege that the two lads are members of a gang who have been robbing the storekeepers. Their modus operandi is for one of them to make a small purchase and engage the clerk in conversation and while the conversation is going on the other fellows are supposed to be helping themselves to anything they can lay their hands upon.

PUREY NOT FURIOUS.

Patrick Furey, 60, disgraced his gray hair yesterday by getting drunk and rolling about the street. He was picked up from the railroad tracks in Dutton street and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. Furey lives in Tremont street. He did not speak to the officers until he arrived at the police station and then he said he was ashamed of being arrested for drunkenness and the old man shed real tears. When he fell in Dutton street he knocked a newsboy down and hurt his leg. The newsboy limped away and some one in the vicinity telephoned to the police station.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand, must be temperate. Inquire at 40 Middlesex st., room 18.

WANTED—First class agents to represent us in Lowell and vicinity, liberal terms to right men. Apply Manager 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—A licensed fireman. Call at the New American House.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gents for this city at once, to sell the New Improved Filter. You can have pure water at any faucet. Write and our general agent will call. Address Filter, Sun Office.

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 20 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cochrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED

for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to

R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS

Beverly, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc., Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenahan, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a temperate young man as bricklayer or plasterer. Inquire 53 St. James st.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as a bookkeeper or to work in an office. References given if required. Address E, Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work, by woman at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience. Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dhosties, etc., practical. Address J. H. H. Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 155 Appleton st.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milk route, $350; variety store, $35; bakery and store, $300; cigar and tobacco store, $100; barber shop and store, $200; lodging house, 17 rooms, $125; grocery store, $250. All these places are great bargains. Apply Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 13 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good size family refrigerator used but little. 20 Canton st.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $100 to $125 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—At 55 John st. furnished rooms, no objection to light housekeeping.

TO LET—A nice sunny tenement of 4 rooms $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

NICE AIRY ROOMS—$2.00 to $3.00 per week. Board if desired, one minute to beach. 95 Newhall st., Lynn.

TO LET—Furnished rooms single or suite, bath, gas, private house, 151 Branch street. Electrics pass door.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $1.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 41 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. A1 condition, $1.25 to $1.00 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 404 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Phillips st., all modern improvements $10.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st, $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central st.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two newly furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 65 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 20 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED

WANTED—Persons looking for bargain in first class organ suitable for parlor or church will do well to inquire of Miss Northrop, 52 Tyler st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 5c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

BASE BALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lawrence, rain.
At Concord, rain.
At Nashua—Nashua 5, Fall River 4, (12 innings). Batteries, Labelle and Merritt, Caurneen and Peterson. Attendance 450.
At Manchester—First game, Haverhill 2, Manchester 0. Batteries, McGinley and C. Murphy, Volz and Cote. Second game, Haverhill 11, Manchester 2. Batteries, Long and Brown, Hickey and Page. Attendance 400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 3.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
At New York—New York-St. Louis game postponed—wet grounds.
At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed—wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Philadelphia 8, Boston 7.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 1.
At New York—Brooklyn-New York game postponed—wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Manchester.
Fall River at Concord.
Nashua at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	49	21	.700
Fall River	38	35	.521
Lowell	34	32	.515
Nashua	36	34	.514
Concord	34	35	.493
Manchester	32	37	.463
New Bedford	32	38	.457
Lawrence	23	46	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	51	31	.622
Chicago	51	34	.600
New York	47	33	.588
Cleveland	44	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
St. Louis	34	42	.448
Detroit	33	46	.418
Washington	16	61	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	59	23	.720
Chicago	50	23	.652
Cincinnati	51	34	.600
Pittsburg	45	31	.570
St. Louis	45	37	.549
Brooklyn	31	55	.359
Boston	30	56	.348
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

DIAMOND NOTES.

New Bedford plays here today.

Nashua played another overtime game yesterday and this time won out. Billy Merritt caught his usual errorless game and got in his two hits as usual. The Nashua fans are getting the worth of their money this week.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Shorty Girard is now playing with East Kingston in the Blueberry league.—Manchester Union.

Cassidy beat out the bunch in the matter of hits last week. He has 11 tallied to his account. He jumped from .207 to .266 during the week.—Nashua Telegraph.

Just think of it, Hugh Duffy, one of America's greatest and best known ball players, walked by the press box in Spalding park Monday afternoon and The Sun was the only paper that noted the fact that he was in town

The people who make up the crowds that gather around bulletin boards and diagnose the scores say that New Bedford has a "hot-air team." Another close observer remarks that all poker players are not ball players. No explanation was made with this latter remark and it may be only an ugly rumor.—New Bedford Mercury.

And that's hammering over .300.

Now is the season of hard sledding in the New England league. It is a long stretch between now and Labor Day, and the financial resources of many of the clubs will be subjected to a severe test. Fall River is drawing better than any other city and will continue to do so as long as the team is putting up the article of ball which it is dispensing at the present time. According to all reports all clubs are on a sound basis and there will be no transfers made. That is, this report comes out from headquarters but it is difficult to understand how some of the New Hampshire cities can make the ghost walk with the gates which the clubs are getting at home.—Fall River Herald.

The presence of Noblit in the Concord team recalls a story "Pocahontas" Smith of Manchester tells with delight. He says that some years ago Noblit and big Tom Flanagan, who pitched for Fall River back in the middle '90's, played on the same team in Pennsylvania. Flanagan was pitching one day and Noblit made a brilliant one-hand catch while running at full speed. He retired the side with the bases filled, and Flanagan was elated. He said to Smith, "Say, that Noblit's the greatest fielder the world ever saw." Two innings later Noblit, in trying for a one-hand stab at a ball, dropped it. Flanagan walked into the bench and said: "Noblit's a good fellow, but I don't like that economical style of catching." The "economical" gag of Flanagan's has never been forgotten by the players familiar with his apt remark.—Fall River Globe.

JOHN TENER

OLD TIME NEW ENGLAND LEAGUERS HONORED BY ELKS.

Old time followers of the national game as well as members of the Elks will read with interest the following article which appeared in Monday's Lawrence American:

Old-time local base ball cranks who followed the sport during the good old days of the New England league in the early '80's, if they put on their thinking caps at the present time may be able to remember John Tener, who was elected grand treasurer of the Elks at the recent convention in Cincinnati. Tener played on the Haverhill New England league team for two seasons in 1883-1884. His position was pitch and he was a fine boxman. He had great speed and curves and was one of the star twirlers of the league in those days. He was a good batter and could also play first base in good style. On the Haverhill team at the time Tener was a member, were the following papers, many of whom afterwards became stars in the major league. There was Wilbert Robinson, catcher, who only the other day while playing with Baltimore met with an accident which compelled him to retire from the game after 22 years of splendid service; "Cranky Conny" Murphy, pitcher, one of the most eccentric characters ever connected with the New England league, and who is now in business in Connecticut; Foster, fielder, who was noted for his heavy batting; Conley, pitcher; "Jimmy" Cooney, catcher, who afterwards played short stop on the Chicagos for years; Prince, first baseman, who was a North Andover boy and a clever mechanic; John Irwin, second baseman; Mike Slattery, fielder, and others.

Representing the Lawrence team at this time were the following players: George Moolic, catcher, who is living in this city at the present time; Bill Conway, catcher, who is now living in Lowell; Vadeboncouer, catcher, who died years ago; "Jackey" Flynn, pitcher who is living here at present; "Dick" Conway, pitcher, who was one of the most popular players ever connected with the game in this city, and who now lives in Lowell; "Jack" Gorman pitcher, who died years ago; McAndless, short stop; "T" O'Connell, first baseman, who was famed for his heavy batting, and who married a local young lady, and is now a policeman in Lewiston; "Pat" Pettee, a captain and second baseman; Christy Hassett, third baseman, who bobbed up the other day as an umpire in a New York league; "Honest Jack" Burke, left field, who at present lives in town and works at the plumbing business; John Kiley, centre field, and Bowen right field.

At the national convention of Elks, Frank Whelan of the Empire laundry, who was a delegate from the local lodge, met Mr. Tener, and had a pleasant chat with him. Tener referred to being in Frank's country one time and playing with the Haverhill New England league team. He has great regard for this section of the country, and hopes to visit it some time and renew old acquaintanceship. It seems that after Tener left Haverhill he only played ball for a few seasons afterwards. He then located in Charleroi, Pa., where he has become one of the prominent and influential men of that place. At the present time Tener is president of the largest bank in Charleroi. The position he holds in the grand lodge of Elks, grand treasurer, shows that he must be a man of ability and prominence. Like all the Elks, Tener is one of the best fellows in the world, and when he learned that Frank Whelan was from this section of the country, he made the world of him and showed him great honor and attention.

Frank Whelan referred to is a cousin of Fred H. Rourke and a frequent visitor here.

STRIKER FINED

Charged With Disturbing the Peace

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 26—Wm. J. Cunningham president of the Local Tube Workers' Union, whose members have struck at the American tube works here was arraigned in court yesterday in connection with a disturbance which occurred Monday night at the plant. The case was continued unall August 1. John Moran a striker was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

MAY LOSE ARM

MAN WAS BITTEN BY MOSQUITO.

SOUTHVILLE, July 27.—George E. Mitchell of this village may lose his right arm as the result of a mosquito bite. Some time ago he was bitten on the side of his face and on one of his arms above the elbow by mosquitoes. He took little notice of the bites, although there was much swelling. But his arm grew worse, and as blood poisoning was feared, his physician ordered him to go to the Massachusetts general hospital. It was thought amputation would be necessary.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Stanley Dillon Won $10,000 Stakes

ED. GEERS WAS BEHIND THE WINNER

Brighton Beach and Old Saugus Races

DETROIT, July 27.—About 12,000 persons attended the races yesterday afternoon, and saw Stanley Dillon, owned by J. H. Brown of Detroit, and driven by Ed. Geers, win in three straight heats, the classic Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for a 2.24 class trotters. Stanley Dillon was not driven out in any heat. It was a popular victory, both because of the local ownership and because Driver Geers was behind the horse, and both horse and driver were given an ovation as Dillon finished more than a length ahead in the third and final heat. Driver Geers was presented with a floral sulky when he returned to the judges' stand after the third heat.

Stanley Dillon was favorite for the big stake bringing $200 in the morning pools with Miss Gay at $105 and the rest of the field bringing $105. In later pools Dillon sold for $100 with the field bringing $130. Twelve horses scored for 1st heat. They came down to the judges' stand five times before they were sent away and then the start was the poorest of the afternoon. Italia had the pole but broke on the back stretch and won by half a length easily with Ruth C. a gray mare owned by Senator Chisholm of Cleveland, second. Stanley Dillon led all the way in the second heat with Ruth C. and Jolly Bachelor fighting for second place all the way round, the gray mare finishing next to Dillon after a hard drive.

Stanley Dillon again led all the way in the third heat, in which Ruth C took second only after a hard fight with Black Thorn.

Black Hal was favorite for the 2.13 pace, but after winning the first heat, lost the race to Bub O'Reil. Black Hal tired in the stretch in the second heat, and the race in the stretch between Bub O'Reil and Hazel Hatch in this heat, made the finest finish of the day's racing. Stein, the favorite for the 2.16 pace scored badly for the first heat and was running when they were sent away and was distanced. Benny had no trouble in taking the race in straight heats. Consuela S, the favorite won the last race of the day, the 2.12 trot in straight heats.

Summary:

2.16 Pace, $1500, 3 in 5.

Benny, br g by Sphinx (Cole)	1	1	1
Vice Regal, bg (James)	3	2	5
Jaffa, bg (Shakett)	4	4	2
Bourbon C., bg (McMahon)	2	5	4
Minaloid, br m (Snow)	5	5	3
Stein, bg (G. McCleary)	dis		
Edgar Boy, ch (Fuller)	dis		

Time—2.10¼, 2.12¼, 2.11¼.

2.24 Trot, Merchant and Manufacturers' Stakes, $10,000.

Stanley Dillon bg, by Dillon, by Steinway (Geers)	1	1	1
Ruth C., gr m (Kenney)	2	2	2
Blackthorn, blk h (De Dyder)	5	5	3
Jolly Bachelor, bg (Shear)	6	3	6
Miss Rosedale, ch m (Brawley)	4	4	5
Miss Jeannette, blk m (Stinson)	12	6	7
Emma Hoit, blk m (Stinson)	12	6	7
Allie Jay, bm (McKee)	8	10	8
Bessie Birchwood, ch m McGuire)	3	9	dis
Italia, bm (Hudson)	7	7	dis
Baraja, bg (Shaw)	11	11	dis
Miss Gay, bm (Wilson)	10	12	dr

Time—2.12¾, 2.11½, 2.13.

2.13 Pacing; Purse, $1500.

Bub O'Reil, ch g, by Edwin V., (McMahon)	2	1	1
Black Hal, br g (Snow)	1	4	4
Bob ch g (Wilson)	3	3	2
Hazel Patch, br g (Flack)	4	2	3
Kingmore, bh (Pearse)	6	7	5
Vysole, ch g (Harrison)	7	6	6
Ella Ola, bm (Saam)	6	7	dis
Englewood, ch g (McGuire)	dis		

Time—2.07¼, 2.08¾, 2.09.

2.12 Trot; Purse, $2000.

Consuela S., br m, by Directum (De Ryder)	1	1
Billie Foster Boy, bg (Critchfield)	2	2
Lady Patchie, bg (Ekers)	3	3
Kent, ch g (Spear)	4	4

Time—2.11¼, 2.10¾.

AT OLD SAUGUS

FAVORITES WON IN TWO OF THE EVENTS.

BOSTON, July 27—The second half of the two weeks' July meeting at Old Saugus track was commenced yesterday. The course was heavy from the recent rains. Favorites won two of the races, the 2.16 pace and the 2.30 trotting.

Speculators suffered in the 2.14 trotting event. Ralph Wick was heavily backed to win in spite of his poor performance last week. Noble Wilkes fairly spread-eagled the field the first two heats and had a comfortable lead in the third at the three-quarters pole, when he made a standstill break, Ralph Wick winning. Noble Wilkes was too tired to be a factor afterward, but Aley who finished poorly in the first three heats, took the next three.

Previous to the opening race, the judges announced that they had fined John Riley the driver of Ralph Wick, $50 for fraud in the race last week Tuesday. Summary:

2.16 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Jim Kyle bh (Nichols)	1	1	1
Dan'l Webster bg (Gillies)	5	2	3
R. S. Dillon, ch g (Hyde)	2	3	5
Miss Emma, bm (Aldrich)	9	8	2
Gamblt, bg (Bondlen)	3	5	8
Docare, blk g (Woodbury)	4	6	4
Golden Dream, ch m (D'Arthenay)	8	4	6
Elizabeth S., bm (Maguire)	6	9	9
Miss Ormond, bm (Timothy	7	7	10
Capt. Derby, bg (Baker)	10	10	7

(Danle) Webster and R. S. Dillon divided second and third purses.)

Time—2.12¼, 2.12½, 2.14½.

2.14 Class, Trotting; Purse, $1000.

Aley, blk g (Sayles)	4	3	3	1	1	1
Noble Wilkes, bg (Hosington)	1	1	4	3	5	3
Ralph Wick, bg (Riley)	2	2	1	2	2	2
Midnight, blk h (Nichols)	5	5	2	5	3	ro
Meltor, bh (Lasell)	6	4	5	4	4	ro

Lake Queen, bm (Brennan)	3	dis		

Time—2.15½, 2.18¼, 2.16, 2.16¾, 2.14¾, 2.17.

2.30 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Kittie Wilkes, bm (Ernst)	7	1	1	1
Bert S., ch g (Gibbons)	1	2	2	2
Truthful Chimes, bh (Desmarest)	2	10	9	8
Harris Wilkes, bh (D'Arthenay)	8	3	3	9
Baron Patch, bg (Yapp)	3	4	7	5
Jimmy Michael, bg (Nuckols)	5	7	5	3
Cassie C., bm (Kinney)	9	8	4	4
Zambra, bm (Titer)	4	6	10	10
Florence C., ch m (O'Neill)	6	5	6	7
Bernardo, br h (Carpenter)	10	9	8	6
Wilton S., br g (Fickett)	11	dis		
Mary, bm (Rathbun)	dis			

Time—2.18¾, 2.15½, 2.19, 2.16¾.

BRIGHTON BEACH

LORD OF THE VALE WON SEASHORE HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, July 27—The races at Brighton Beach were run over a heavy track again yesterday, as a pouring rain began just before the first race.

In the terrific drive, Lord of the Vale won the Seashore handicap, mile and a quarter, by a head in the good time of 2.07 4-5. Lord of the Vale and Hurst Park ran head and head for a mile, then Hurst Park took the lead, but Lord of the Vale responded gamely to the whip and won. The two horses finished close together and there were hisses and jeers as Lord of the Vale's number was hung up, many believing that Hurst Park had won. Reliable, carrying 140 pounds, won the first race from Honiton, by a head, after a hot drive. Honiton was receiving 35 pounds from the winner. The summary:

First, six furlongs.—Reliable, 140, J. Boland, 16 to 5, won; Honiton, 105, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, second; Gold Saint, 105, Cockran, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.15 3-5.

Second, selling, six furlongs—Voladay, 107, Travers, 8 to 5, won; Confessor, 103, Martin, 6 to 1, second; Susanne Rocamora 94, Curd, 15 to 1, third. Time—1.15 2-5.

Third, selling, one mile and a sixteenth.—Monster, 101, Hildebrand, 9 to 10, won; Cottage Maid, 101, J. Jones 20 to 1, second; Thepan, 8, Travers 3 to 1, third. Time—1.50.

Fourth, the Seashore handicap, one mile and a quarter.—Lord of the Vale 114, Kelly, 11 to 5, won; Hurst Park, 126, Hildebrand, 12 to 5, second; Pentaur, 91, J. Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time—2.07 4-5.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth.—Prince Salmsalm, 110, C. Kelly, 9 to 5, won; Belle of Portland, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Lady Prudence, 103, Cormack, 40 to 1, third. Time—1.50 1-5.

Sixth, five furlongs.—Tracress, 99, Hildebrand, even, won; Katie Caffrey, 99, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, second; Diamond Flush, 116, Redfern, 13 to 5, third. Time—1.03 2-5.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ACCUSED OF BEING LOTTERY PROMOTERS.

BOSTON, July 27 William A. Empey and Hibbard De Bill, of Melrose Highlands, were arrested yesterday by Anthony Cricker, of New York, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Waters, of this city, charged with conspiracy to defraud, in promoting lotteries.

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ON THE ALLEYS

The Fairmounts Defeated Royal Arcanum Team

The Lakeview bowling tournament opened last night with the Fairmounts and Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, as the contesting teams. The game was close and interesting throughout, but owing to an extra good run during the second string the Fairmounts were the victors by the narrow margin of four pins.

The best three string total, 248, was made by Lebrun of the vanquished team, while Salem of the winning team had the best single string, 93.

The R. A. team won the first string by 13 pins, but lost the second one by 24 and won the final string by seven. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

Queenan	74	70	82	226
Whalen	70	84	77	213
Salem	81	93	70	214
Fowler	71	91	71	233
Sweeney	71	79	84	234
Totals	367	417	384	1165

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

Lebrun	78	91	79	248
Ouillette	79	77	81	237
Payette	78	71	85	237
Faucher	73	73	71	217
Morin	72	78	75	225
Totals	380	393	391	1164

Last night the individual duckpin record for the alleys held by Grover Pels with a string of 106 was twice broken. George Usher, a member of the Bigelow team, of the tournament which opened last night, made a string of 109. But his record was not left standing very long for within an hour after Manager Fox had chalked up Usher as the holder of the best record, he had to erase it and insert the name of George Harper, the well known polo player. Harper placed the record at 112. Now it is up to some of the clever bowlers of the league to get after Harper's record and break it.

The Recreations and Bigelows will meet on the alleys tonight in the second game of the Lakeview tournament. The makeup of both of these teams is well known and consists of some of the best bowlers in Lowell.

KRAMER WON

THE HALF MILE PROFESSIONAL AT CHARLES RIVER PARK.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 27.—Rain interrupted the professional bicycle races at Charles River park last night, only one event on the card being completed.

Frank L. Karmer won the half mile with W. S. Fenn second, John Bedell third and Menus Bedell fourth.

The 20-mile motor race was started with Hugh McLean, Louis Mettling, Nat Butler and William Stinson as contestants. McLean took the lead in the first lap, Stinson second and Mettling and Butler fighting for third place. At the end of seven miles the race was stopped by a heavy fall of rain. McLean finished first, making the seven miles in 9 minutes 7 seconds, Stinson second, Mettling third and Butler last.

MAN DROWNED.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 27—Albert F. Neal, 29 years of age, was drowned in Webster lake here, today. Neal, who was in a row boat with three companions, fell overboard and the others were unable to save him. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

Neal was a machinist. He is survived by 3 children and a widow. The last named is critically ill.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW

Haverhill vs. Lowell

SPALDING PARK.

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WITH THE MATHEWS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE POPULAR INSTITUTE.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and went through the usual grist of routine business. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of.

President Edwin Mulready of the Archdiocesan Union, who is well known in Lowell and who is a candidate for the office of first vice president of the C. T. U. of America, has received the endorsement of nearly all the New England delegates, and his many Lowell friends are hopeful of his eventual success at the convention in St. Louis next month.

The invitation received some time ago by the Mathews from the Springfield C. T. A. union to participate in the annual field day of that body to be held in Clinton on Labor day, will be acted upon at the next meeting of the institute. This field day has always been a noteworthy event in Catholic temperance circles in western Massachusetts and a strong effort is being made to get Lowell's popular temperance institute to participate in the demonstration.

Whilst parties continue to be popular with the members, notwithstanding the hot weather. Nearly every afternoon and evening many exciting games are held, and the many fine players developed bid fair to be an important factor in coming tournaments in the society. Valuable as well as useful prizes are awarded to the winners.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was **14,819**

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THE LUCE CAUCUS LAW.

The Luce caucus law will operate for honesty in the nomination of candidates. It will prevent the adherents of one party nominating candidates for another party in order to be defeated on election day. The man who enters a party caucus and votes thereby declares his party affiliation for a year and is liable to fine or imprisonment if found voting in the caucus of any other party for that year. There is no dictation as to how a man shall vote on election day. He can vote a straight party ticket or select his candidates from two or more tickets But under the Luce law the time has gone by when candidates will pack caucuses with members of a different party to help them secure a nomination which they cannot get by the straight party vote.

This law is the first step towards the overthrow of many abuses that have entailed endless corruption in the past. By extending the same principle in other directions other abuses may be reached and remedied and thus in the long run much of the present political corruption may be overcome.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The committee that recommended a loan of $150,000 for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls will bear watching. Suppose that scheme and the scheme recently projected for repaving half the streets of the city—suppose both should go through what would result? The tax rate would go up to $25, but mighty little of the taxes would be paid by the men with whom the schemes originated.

These men want some graft by which they can swindle the city. They are not safe men to represent the city or any portion of it. They are out for graft and apparently have no regard for the demands of public necessity nor the already high tax rate. School buildings are necessary and until they are provided there should be no expenditure except what is absolutely imperative in any other department.

Let the big paving schemes go, let the bridge scheme go. The city is not prepared to take up any of these this year. It is important that the tax rate be reduced but the policy of the street committee if carried out would send it higher than ever. Fortunately there is a conservative element in the city council that can be relied upon to put a quietus upon such deep laid schemes to raid the city treasury.

ON AN ELECTRIC CAR IN A RAIN STORM.

People learn much from experience. Experience on the street cars during the shower yesterday taught the passengers that it is no use to have side curtains on a car if the conductor does not let them down. Of course some shrewd people might have arrived at this conclusion before; but if they happened to be in a car during the shower yesterday and obliged to sit near the end of a seat, the force of the conclusion would be more indelibly impressed upon them. Indeed to some the experience was somewhat in the nature of being placed within range of the sprinklers of the watering car or under the spouts of one of the Merrimack street blocks that pour the water from the roof down upon the middle of the sidewalk.

But as to what we learned on a car in the thunder storm yesterday: First the name of the man who invented those side curtains will never go down in history as a benefactor of humanity; second, the very worst curtains are as good as the very best when the conductor cares so much about himself and so little for the passengers as not to use the side curtain even when the rain pours in in sheets.

In such cases the passengers should not wait for the conductor to act; they should constitute themselves a committee of self protection and get all the benefit they can from the curtains such as are provided for the protection of the passengers. Let it be understood, however, that the conductors are few who neglect to exert themselves for the comfort of the passengers. These few neglect it for want of tact and judgment. The same men would be wholly useless in case of an accident or any emergency requiring prompt action, decision and good judgment.

There is a very large section of the riding public in hopes that the day will come when these old-fashioned curtains rolled up at the sides of the car will be relegated to the "inocuous desuetude" of the car barn, to the malodorous dump or to swell the volume of some venerable rag pile.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD ON THE BEST TIME TO MARRY.

When men are invited to address a graduating class in a high school or even in a grammar school, they generally regard it as their duty to lay down rules of life for the graduates, to give them enough advice to carry them safely through all the difficulties of their after years. Sometimes this advice is like pearls thrown before swine but sometimes too, it proves to be no better than empty husks which are tossed aside for more nutritious food. Of this character it seems, was the advice given by Governor Warfield of Maryland when in addressing the graduating class of the Wilmington High school, he advised the young ladies not to marry until the age of twenty-six, the age at which his wife got married.

The governor has been taken up upon this piece of advice by many critics, old and young. It is admitted that he and his wife may have lived very happily together; but it is also admitted that people who got married much younger have lived equally happy, so that the governor does not base his advice upon a sufficient number of cases to establish a general rule.

It is plain that the governor thinks his own married life an ideal worthy of being copied by young people in general.

The young people, however, take serious objections to his advice. They do not care to wait till the age of twenty-six before getting married. Nor is it desirable that they should. If they wait till they are twenty-one years they will have waited as long as it may be prudent to wait. It is certain that most young ladies can marry to better advantage at the age of twenty-one than six or ten years later.

But in spite of Governor Warfield's prejudice against early marriages and his palpable error on the side of age, yet he makes some very sage remarks in talking of marriage to young girls. One good piece of advice given by him, one that will meet general approval is this:—

"Girls should not be carried away with the good looks and fascinating manners of men. The man a girl would marry when she leaves school is usually not the man she would select after she has seen more of the world."

There can be no iron-clad rule fixing the time that girls should marry. It all depends upon circumstances peculiar to each particular case.

One of the main considerations, however, is the opportunity to marry an acceptable partner. It must be clear to everybody that the girl who would be a certain age at which to get married might find nobody wanted her just then. A good opportunity is not to be thrown away merely because it happens to present itself a year or two before the preferred age of twenty-one or twenty-two.

The age which Governor Warfield fixed for the marriage of women would do all right for the men, for most men can marry as well at from twenty-four to twenty-six years as they can at any time afterwards. Governor Warfield himself was thirty-eight years of age when he married, evidently much beyond the time at which a man should marry; but according to his own statement his marriage was a happy one which should offer assurance to old maids and confirmed bachelors that a matrimonial union even for them may prove to be something of an earthly paradise.

SEEN AND HEARD

Sea gulls are just now claiming public notice. When Captain Baker, of the Royal Navy, was tried last winter for stranding his ship on Vancouver Island, he tried to blame the disaster upon a misleading gull, perched upon a beacon and distorted by the fog.

Now comes a scientist who reckons that the 2,000,000 gulls on the British coast devour daily 200 small fry each, or 12,000 each during the two months of the herring season, thus destroying fish that full grown and landed would be worth £24,000,000. In fact, every gull, he says, costs the nation £12 in two months, and ought to be shot.

On the other hand, many fishermen credit the gull with much usefulness in showing where the fish are. And finally, an old whaler turns up on Oregon with a plan for starting a sea-gull farm. He has feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs on the coast of Labrador and at the Farallone Islands, and believes the millions of gulls on our western coast may be domesticated and turned to good account.

Dr. William A. Mowry, president of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute at Cottage city has the following to say in "Sea Breeze" relative to his majesty, the sea serpent:

Don't dispute me and say that I didn't see the sea serpent, simply because you never saw one. That is not a sufficient reason. It was in the month of July, several years ago. Mr. Schwartz and I were sitting on the veranda of Agassiz Hall at Cottage City, about four o'clock in the afternoon, when our attention was attracted to a queer-looking object, perhaps half a mile out to sea. It appeared to be about seventy-five feet in length, with a large head, a broad tail, and a serpentine wave of the body. It had shiny scales, as the light was reflected by the sun, and was in all respects as complete and fine a sea serpent as any two men ever saw anywhere. It was sailing in a southeasterly direction, and we watched it until it passed out of sight, somewhere down towards Edgartown. Now, if it wasn't a "sea serpent," what was it? That's the question we asked each other, and after bringing all our learning to bear upon the point, we came to a unanimous conclusion. What did we think it was? That's the question. What would you think it was had you seen it? Why, you would have thought it was "his Majesty the Sea Serpent," just as we did.

I'll tell you what conclusion we came to upon the subject, after an exhaustive study of what it might be. We came to the conclusion, without a dissenting vote, that it might be, and probably was, a large flock of wild ducks sailing along, making for a cove down beyond, where that sort of fowl breed in large numbers. They had spread out in a long line, with a bunch of old and strong ones to lead the way, and the rest following in a crooked line, and all swimming with they web feet and flapping their wings in the air to help them along. At that dim and murky distance the illusion was perfect.

Now don't tell me that I didn't see the sea serpent, for I did.

BOARD OF POLICE

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The board of police, at last night's meeting, granted these licenses:—

Common victualler—Edward O'Connor, 457 Whipple street; Sarah Ortner, 65 Whipple; Mary E. Miskell, 520 Lawrence street.

Hawker and peddler—Paul Smith, Tewksbury, Mass.; John C. Tully, Tyngsboro; Henry J. Leclair, 99 Mt. Washington street; John E. Hicks, Tewksbury.

Henry C. Sayball was appointed special police officer without pay from the city for the J. A. Thompson box shop in Lawrence street.

Henry P. Nickles was given leave to withdraw on application for an intelligence office at 29 Central street.

Common victuallers' licenses were revoked as follows: Malvina Huard, Cheever street; Marie Marion, 119 Cheever street.

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ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Died in Ontario of Peritonitis

SUDBURY, Ont., July 27.—Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor of the United States navy, who commanded the Indiana at the battle of Santiago, died at Copper Cliff General hospital at 8.15 last night of peritonitis.

Admiral Taylor arrived at Sudbury on the 16th of July on a visit to his son, Roger Taylor, superintendent of smelters at the Canadian Copper company's works at Copper Cliff. The admiral who was taken suddenly ill at the Balmoral hotel, was removed to Copper Cliff by special train last Wednesday and a specialist called from Montreal. After consultation the doctors decided that the patient's condition had improved to such an extent that an immediate operation was unnecessary. The admiral's condition improved somewhat up to Monday night, when the case presented a more serious aspect and the specialist was again summoned from Montreal, but the condition of the patient became rapidly worse, and he expired before the specialist could arrive.

At the admiral's death bed were his wife, his daughter (Mrs. W. R. Gherardi, wife of Lieut. W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N.) and his two sons, Roger and Tresley. The body left by the Canadian Pacific railroad last night enroute for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, her two sons and daughter.

BURNS MYSTERY

OFFICER SAYS HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

ATHOL, Mass., July 27.—With evident conviction, a state officer, who has been working on the case, declared last night his belief that Frank J. Burns, the missing jewelry salesman, was dead.

What evidence he has to support this conclusion or what discoveries have been made as to the manner of the man's death, the officer declined to say.

In discussing Walter T. Smith, held on the charge of stealing jewelry supposed to have been the property of Burns, the officer said that Smith could be convicted of larceny.

The state detectives yesterday investigated one of the numerous confessions that have been made by Smith and located a large portion of the pawned jewelry. Yesterday they visited the various scenes mentioned by Smith in his confession and found that in his last statement he had evidently told the truth.

After their investigation one of the officers said the conviction of Smith on the charge of larceny was a certainty. He added that, in his opinion, Burns was murdered, but whom he suspected of committing the crime he refused to say.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

AFTER AUTOMOBILE FRIGHTENED HORSE.

WINTHROP, Mass., July 27.—An automobile frightened the horse attached to a carriage containing Miss Anna Dowling, aged 30, and her escort, Fred Cain, both of Roxbury, here last night and Miss Dowling was thrown to the ground, fracturing her skull, and causing her death. Mr. Cain was prostrated by the occurrence, but was uninjured.

RUNAWAY CAR

PASSENGERS GOT A BAD FRIGHT AT REVERE.

REVERE, July 27.—A broken brake chain on a street car heavily loaded with passengers at Revere beach last evening caused a small panic for a few moments, and resulted in a severe nervous shock to Mrs. Clara Nevin of 6 Jay street, Cambridge, who jumped from the car.

The car was bound to the beach and reached the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad bridge on Beach street about 9 o'clock. From the bridge to the beach is down a grade, and when the brake chain went wrong the car ran away, going at a fair rate of speed toward a car that was standing at the beach terminus of the Beach street track, well filled with passengers bound from the beach.

When it became apparent that the car was not under the control of the motorman, much excitement prevailed. The runaway car took a switch poorly, however, and left the rails. It then rolled as far as the curbstone and bumped itself into a full stop.

Mrs. Nevin, in her fright, jumped from the car. She was not injured physically, but she suffered a great deal from the shock to her nerves. She fainted again and again. The police took her to the Frost hospital in Chelsea, where she was fairly comfortable at midnight.

NEARLY KILLED

MAN WENT SWIMMING WITHOUT BATHING SUIT.

NEW HAVEN, July 27.—Victor Lundgren, 38 years of age, came near being killed Monday because he went swimming in Long Island sound, off Waverly Grove, without a bathing suit.

After putting in a hot day in a shop yesterday, Lundgren decided to try a dip in the sound. He says a friend of his told him he did not need a bathing suit. Lundgren left his clothes beneath some trees and made a dash for the water. George Shay and several cottagers, who were sitting on their verandas with their families, took Lundgren's act as an insult. They rushed after Lundgren, one with a hammer and one with a horsewhip. They gave him a terrible beating and had not an officer interfered, it is said they would have killed him. Shay and his friends then preferred charges of drunkenness and indecent exposure against Lundgren. In the West Haven court yesterday morning Lundgren was fined $1. Shay was then arrested for assault and Lundgren engaged counsel to sue Shay for damages.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

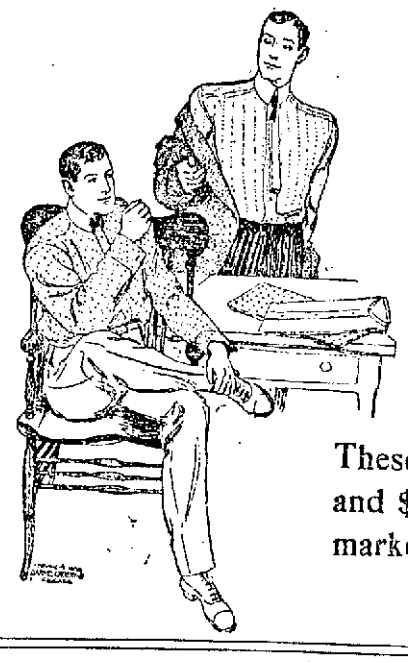
166 Central Street

A Special Sale of Rogers-Peet's Fine Suits

We offer today one hundred and eighty New Summer Suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. for only **$15 a Suit**

Included in this sale are handsome, fancy worsteds, worsted cheviots and homespuns, that fit as only Rogers-Peet's suits fit—that are made as only Rogers-Peet makes suits—that have the style and character that are to be had only in suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. At the new price **we offer all of the fancy suitings** in our stock, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. that sold for $25, $22 and $20, for only **$15 a Suit**

Once a Year We Close Out Our Fine Neglige Shirts



Today four hundred fine, fancy negligees, all our own special shirts—go down to a closing price. These are exceptionally handsome shirts; perfect fitting and splendidly made of fine woven madras and delicate percales. This sale includes all of our special fancy negliges, with plain and plaited fronts, cuffs on or detached. These shirts have sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. All now marked to sell for **85 Cents**

IT WAS CHAINED

How Fortune Saved His Pocketbook

BOSTON, July 27.—While Guy P. Fortune of 10 Burbank street was leaning through a basement window on Corning street yesterday, about 5 p. m., talking with a woman, two men came along and were attracted by the sight of a fat-looking pocketbook protruding from the hip pocket of Fortune. Fortune was in his shirt-sleeves and the absence of his coat gave a good view of the pocketbook, which contained $50.

One of the men was white and the other colored. They finally agreed on a method of procedure, and the colored man stepped up behind Fortune and held him against the window, while the other grabbed the pocketbook. It was well planned, and would have worked like a charm if there hadn't been a chain on the pocketbook. The way it turned out it looked like an April fool joke by Fortune, for when the white man pulled the pocketbook out and started off, the chain held it fast and it slipped from the man's hand and hung dangling from Fortune's suspenders.

When the colored man saw the pocketbook come out of the pocket he thought his work was done and he let go of Fortune and started to run, but when they saw that they were not yet in possession of the goods they started in for it again. Fortune then put up a fight and for a while there was a lively scrap. It was a case of two to one, but Fortune held his end up manfully, while the pocketbook was dangling temptingly before the gaze of the disappointed robbers all the time.

After quite a struggle the white man once more got his hands on the pocketbook, but the chain was unusually strong and held tight and when Patrolman Reagan came running around the corner in answer to the tip that there was trouble, the men had to give it up and run. Reagan got a good look at the men before they got away and the woman in the basement and Fortune did also. About 6 o'clock Reagan found the white man and took him to the station. He said he was William Edwards, 42 years old, of 49 Porter street.

The police kept at work on the case and about 9 Patrolman Gibson arrested a colored man who gave his name as John Freeman, also of 49 Porter street. Both were identified by Fortune and the woman. They were charged with robbery. They hadn't been able to get away with the property and the pocketbook hadn't left its owner's possession, but according to law it was robbery because it had been taken from where it belonged.

GIRL KILLED

SHE WAS RUN DOWN BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, July 27.—While attempting to cross Dorchester street, in front of No. 311, in South Boston, at 11.25 a. m., yesterday, Mary Carney, the six-year-old daughter of Patrick Carney of 11 Boston place, was struck by an inward-bound car of the Fields Corner line, and received such injuries that she died shortly after being taken to the City hospital.

No one who witnessed the accident has any blame for the motorman, but, on the contrary, all speak highly of his efforts to stop the car and prevent the accident. A wagon prevented the little girl from seeing the car coming, and also prevented the motorman from seeing her until she stepped directly in front of the car.

$5,000 SUIT

EMILY T. PHILLIPS ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

AUBURN, Me., July 27.—An attachment was recorded yesterday in a $5000 suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage brought by Emily T. Phillips against S. F. Haskell, both of this city.

Mr. Haskell is a veteran of the civil war, in which he lost an arm. For 30 years he has been an active business man in this city. On July 19, 1904, he was married to Miss Susie C. Ricker of this city. Mrs. Phillips, who is a widow, and who for some years has been engaged in the dressmaking business in this city, alleges in her writ that Mr. Haskell promised to marry her on Feb. 20, 1904, and that she has always been willing to keep her part of the agreement.

(STRONGEST) Ammonia, 12c Pint

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 MARKET STREET

25 WERE KILLED

A Priest Was One of the Victims

WONEN VIOLATED AND TAKEN INTO SLAVERY

Massacres Are Expected at Any Moment

LONDON, July 27—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Taurus, Asia Minor, saying that on July 13, the well-known chief Cheikh Salan, attacked and destroyed the villages of Ootchkilissu.

Twenty five persons were killed including a priest and servants attached to a convent. Women were violated and taken into slavery. The despatch says that massacres are expected in the Sandjak of Bayazid and immediate help is urgently called for.

WILL CURTAIL

Southern Cotton Spinners Take Action

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27—A special from Greenville, S. C., says:

By a vote which was practically unanimous, cotton spinners from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and Mississippi, who met here yesterday decided to curtail production 25 per cent during the months of August and September. This action was due to the unsettled condition of the cotton goods market and to the poor demand both from home dealers and exporters. The meeting was largely attended, especially by South Carolina mill men. Col. James L. Orr, President of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company, presided.

PUSH CART MEN

Police Arrested Thirteen of Them

NEW YORK, July 27—Thousands of men and women joined in a demonstration against the police on the East Side yesterday when thirteen push cart men were arrested for violation of the corporation ordinance which provides that the street venders shall not stand less than ten feet apart on the public streets. When it became evident that Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury was going to push a relentless warfare against violations of the ordinance by arresting the violators, great crowds collected at the point in the crowded East Side districts where the push cart men and women are thickest and took sides with the peddlers against the police.

Crowds of from 2000 to 3000 persons followed each prisoner as the police led the prisoners through the streets to the station house. Fines ranging from $1 to $2 were imposed in each case.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

James McDonald, who told the court in a plea for a suspended sentence, that he came here from Lowell looking for work in order to provide for his aged father, said guilty to a complaint for drunkenness, says the Manchester Mirror.

His plea for clemency had no effect, however, as he was assessed the usual fine of $9.62. Maggie Coleman, whose name adorns the records of the court on many pages, was fined the same amount for drunkenness and she and McDonald being unable to settle, went over the hill for 30 days.

IT'S A WONDERFUL REMEDY

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Local Druggists Guarantee Its Efficacy or Make No Charge

We want everybody suffering from any disorder of the stomach, bowels or liver to call at our store and get a full size bottle of 'Seven Barks'—the great German stomach and liver regulator. As an evidence of good faith, we ask a deposit of 50 cents—but if after taking according to directions, the remedy does not accomplish all that is claimed, return the empty or partly used bottle and your money will be cheerfully handed back.

We could not afford to make a guarantee of this kind, were we not positive of our position. "Seven Barks" is not an untried remedy. It has been on the market for 35 years with astonishing success.

There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle, nor have they been without for 20 years. Grandmothers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise. Don't postpone calling for a bottle. You will not regret it.

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SUPPOSING WE HELD A REGULAR BULL FIGHT IN TOWN WITH OLD HIGH TAX AS THE BULL AND THE TAXPAYERS ACTING AS TOREADORS, MATADORS AND MANDERILLOS, AND WE SLAUGHTERED THE BULL——GEE! WOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOU SMILE?

FLED FROM HOME

Two Girls and Two Motormen Are Missing

BOSTON, July 27.—Lillian Roberts, 17 years old, living at 66 Flint street, Somerville, and Lillian Burke 15 who has made her home with an aunt Mrs. John Burke at 48 Joy street Somerville have been missing from their homes since last Wednesday.

That both are together or at least were in company up to last Sunday has been shown by the receipt of letters from each, the Roberts girl writing a penitent letter to Ler mother, and the Burke girl sending a flippant missive to her aunt.

The girls have known each other for two years and in recent months were chums spending much of their leisure time together.

The letters written to Somerville were both postmarked at Pawtucket, R. I., although the inclosure sent to Mrs. Roberts by her daughter bore a New York date line, while that written by the Burke girl was dated Boston. It is thought that the girls were of the opinion that their relatives would heed only the date lines and become confused.

In her letter the Roberts girl said: "I'm sorry for what I have done. If you wish to forgive me you may write to me, addressing a letter to Newport, R. I."

The Burke girl wrote: "You can't find me, as I have gone for good, so don't try. It will be a nice day tomorrow if it doesn't rain. Fudge." The letter was not signed, but the aunt has no doubt that it was whitten by her niece, as she recognizes the handwriting.

Mrs. Roberts made a tireless search for her daughter up to Sunday. She stated last evening at the Somerville police station, where she had called to ask if information had been received, that she had not slept or hardly eaten since her daughter disappeared.

She was accompanied to the station by Fred Archer, to whom the girl is said to have been engaged to be married. Mr. Archer, who is employed by the Boston elevated railroad, supplemented the story told by Mrs. Roberts with many details, and informed the lieutenant that two motormen, Walter Porter and Edward Stone, to whom the girls had been introduced within a week of their disappearance, were also missing from their homes and work.

Porter, according to Archer, had not been seen at his home in Cambridge since last Wednesday, nor had Stone been seen at his home in Malden since that day, and both ended their work with the railroad the same day.

Mrs. Roberts told the story of her daughter's leave-taking. The girl was employed in Boston up to two weeks ago, and since that time had been staying at home. Her mother and another sister are steadily employed in Boston, the mother, who has been a widow for 14 years, following the occupation of a demonstrator.

Last Wednesday morning when Mrs. Roberts left home for her work she made an engagement with her daughter Lillian for a trip to the beach in the evening. Mrs. Roberts states that she waited at the beach until 10 o'clock that night with her other daughter, and deciding that Lillian had been detained or prevented from making the trip, they both returned home.

TOOK HER SISTER'S CLOTHES.

There she found something amiss. Lillian was not in and a brief inspection of the apartments showed things to have been considerably overhauled. When Mrs. Roberts had investigated more fully she found that her daughter had taken away a dress-suit case containing all her clothes and many belonging to her sister.

A note was left by the girl, addressed to Mr. Archer, in which she stated that she had left with Lillian Burke and would not return.

A visit was made to the home of the Burke girl and she was found to be missing. She had not returned that evening from her place of employment at the home of Capt. Robert R. Perry of the Somerville police department, where her duties were those of a domestic.

A visit to Capt. Perry's house showed that the girl had started for her home late in the afternoon. She took no extra clothing with her, and it is thought that the Roberts girl fitted her out from the combined wardrobe of her own and her sister's clothing.

Both girls stayed somewhere in Boston Wednesday night, as they were seen on Summer street going in the direction of the South station on the afternoon of the following day. One was carrying a dress-suit case, and when asked where they were going, made reply that they were off for an outing for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts notified Boston police headquarters of the disappearance of the girls. Capt Perry started an investigation in Somerville, but no trace of the missing girls was secured until the arrival of the letters in Somerville on Monday.

PUT TO FLIGHT

WORCESTER WOMAN GAVE BURGLAR A SCARE.

WORCESTER, July 27—Mrs. Edward Cassidy, a bride of a few months, drove a sneak thief from her flat in the Horgan block yesterday afternoon at the point of a revolver, but the thief, who had made a good haul in the flat of Mrs. George Rosseau in the McCaffrey block near by got away.

The man called at the flat and in response to his knock Mrs. Cassidy was told he had come to fix the gaslets. After making an inspection of some of the jets, the fellow asked if there were anybody else in the house, and Mrs. Cassidy said her husband was in an adjoining room. The stranger looked into the room, and while he had his back turned Mrs. Cassidy picked up a revolver and when he looked around again he looked into the barrel of the weapon while Mrs. Cassidy ordered him from the house.

He got away so quickly that she was unable to give an alarm that would result in his capture.

Later in the day it was learned that a sneak thief entered the apartments of Mrs. Rosseau in the next block and had taken two gold watches and bracelets.

Joseph Burns of Centralville has been enjoying a short vacation.

WOMAN ROBBED

ONE OF THE HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.

BOSTON, July 27—As a woman, who gave the name of Helen Cummings was walking along Friend st. near Merrimac, early last evening, two men came up behind her, one of them grabbing her by the arm and the other pulling from her hand a purse, which contained a small sum of money and some keys. She was thrown about in a rough manner until the purse was pulled away, and then the men started off on a run.

As she was struggling with the men she screamed for help and patrolman Nixon and a citizen heard her and came up in time to see the two men running away. Nixon picked one of them and started after him. The chase led to Dock Sq. Several persons joined in the chase, and everybody was yelling for somebody to stop the man.

When Dock sq. was reached patrolman French heard the yells and, looking up, he saw the man who was being chased coming in his direction. He waited in a concealed place until the man was almost up to him and then he started for him, and between Nixon and French the man was captured. He was taken to the Hanover st. station and locked up on the charge of larceny. The other man got away and, as the purse couldn't be found, it is presumed that he had it or else the man under arrest threw it away as he ran. He said he was Michael O'Brien, aged 24, of 17 Mt. Vernon st. Charlestown.

BILLERICA

The employes of the Talbot mills were paid off in full yesterday.

Alfred Osler has resigned his position in the weaving department of the Talbot mills to accept a more lucrative position on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Master John Sutcliffe, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved in health.

Another fishing party will leave the north village next Tuesday for a trip down the harbor on the King Philip. Many noted followers of Isaac Walton will be included in the party.

Roger Barrington, who is visiting in England, will sail for this country on the 16th of next month. Chris. Walker, who accompanied him, will sail on the second of the month.

There will be no cricket match at Fordway park Saturday afternoon as that is the date of the North Billerica Cricket club's annual gala day. Arrangements are being made for the event.

Mrs. Mary Stott and Miss Ella Reilly are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Scates of Gardner, Mass.

Danforth lodge, K. of P., will install newly elected officers this evening. A number of out-of-town Pythians will be present, including a delegation from Wakefield, headed by Earl H. Morton, formerly of this town, who was instrumental in organizing the local lodge. A musical entertainment will be furnished by local talent.

Supt. of Highways Twombley shows good judgment in putting the unemployed voters of the town to work on the job he is doing on Elm street, in preference to others.

As a precaution against accidents, etc., Mr. Twombly has added a night watchman to his force while the job is being done.

The assessors of Billerica have reported that the valuation lists are now ready for inspection and the tax rate fixed at $15.50 per thousand. The value of real estate and personal property is $2,130,547, divided as follows: Personal, $466,315; buildings, $1,160,829; land, $632,343. Last year, personal property, $368,367; buildings, $1,159,577; land, $639,026; making a gain of $61,747. Number of polls assessed, 716; number of houses assessed, 403; number of cows assessed, 761; number of other neat cattle, 111; number of sheep cattle, 1; number of swine cattle, 132; number of dwelling houses, 603; number of fowls, 5435.

CAWLEY IS FREE

HE WAS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, July 27—In the second session of the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon John W. Cawley of Stoneham was given an examination by Judge Adams on a charge of larceny of Newmarket, N. H., electric light bonds valued at $12,500. The court could not find probable cause for holding Mr. Cawley for the grand jury and ordered his discharge.

For more than a month the arrest of Mr. Cawley, which was made on a lawyer's warrant by Inspectors Harris and Houghton, June 15, was concealed by the police and for a time the case was a mystery. It developed that the complainant in the case was James W. Burnham, an attorney, with an office in the Tremont building.

Judge Adams declined to hear the case of the defence, saying there was no case at all against Cawley, and that there was nothing criminal whatever in the transaction.

Mr. Hormidas Arvisais is able to be about again, after having been for two weeks confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Charles Tuttle spent Sunday with his wife and son in Centre Harnstead, N. H. Miss Ethel Tuttle spent Sunday in Nashua.

Canobie Lake
PARK THEATRE

Week of July 25-30

Afternoon, 3.15; Evening, 8.15.

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Real Coon Singers, Dancers, Cake Walkers and Comedians

An Entire New Program, Including 20 New Song Hits.

Popular Prices 10-20 Cents

RYAN ARRESTED

On An Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

NEW YORK, July 27—John J. Ryan, a race horse owner, whose horses Hellabio and Monster, won the first and third races at Brighton beach yesterday, was arrested at the Brighton track in the afternoon on a warrant charging him with larceny by means of an alleged get-rich-quick scheme of which it is said that he was the head. The amount involved is said to be $900,000. The warrant for Ryan's arrest was issued in St. Louis and the arrest was made by a central office detective, accompanied by a St. Louis detective, and George Elkesson, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis.

Ryan took his arrest coolly and induced the detectives to remain with him at the track until the end of the third race on which, he told them, he had "a few hundreds placed."

"Why didn't these people in St. Louis let me know they wanted me? I'd have gone on," he said.

At police headquarters he gave his age as 39 years and his occupation horse racing. He was taken at once before Supreme Court Justice Amend, in chambers, who fixed bail at $5000. Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan signed the bond.

A representative of the circuit attorney's office in St. Louis was indignant when he learned that bail had been fixed at $5000.

"We are framing a strong case against Ryan," he said, "and it's tough to have a New York judge let the man out on such small bail. But we'll get Ryan. We have five St. Louis detectives watching him and he can't get out of the state. We were going to take him to St. Louis last night but were frustrated."

Detective Killian, of St. Louis said last night that Ryan was indicted by the grand jury after several hundred witnesses had appeared. He declared that there would probably be over 1000 complaints against Ryan on the trial.

Killian said the scheme in this case was one in which readers of St. Louis newspaper advertisements were asked to go into a scheme for large profits. The horse racing game was in the background, said Killian. Dividends were paid to some of the first subscribers at first, but as the number increased the dividends were passed and all the money coming in was kept.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—New indictments have been found against John J. Ryan, operator of an alleged get-rich-quick race concern, and Lumpkin A. Gill, manager of the Arnold company by the grand jury. There are seven new indictments. Four are against Ryan, three charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement.

It is stated that the charges are similar to those returned some months ago and thrown out of court on a demurrer, it being held that Ryan was acting as trustee for the depositors, and was not subject to indictment for embezzlement.

Since then Mr. Folk and his assistants have been conducting a thorough search of the statutes for a means by which an indictment could be drawn that would withstand the objections of the defence and they now believe they have found the way.

Deputy Grand Warden Carrie E. Sargent, Deputy Grand Guide William E. Martin, Deputy Grand Chaplain Lizzie B. Eaton, all of Haverhill, recently made a visit to Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P.

"The Busy Corner" "The Daylight Store"

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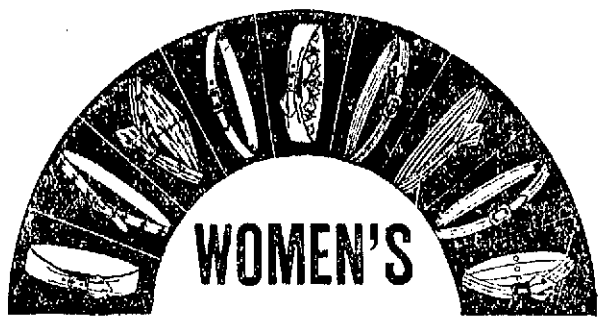

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SOMETHING different from anything Lowell has ever had before—better in every way. There is one manufacturer who stands at the head of Women's Washable Belt Makers—these are from that maker—and he has sent us some of his very best creations for the summer season of 1904. Among the washable duck styles there are many charming, plain and embroidered belts; but we have not confined this sale to duck belts alone—you'll find many beautiful creations in Silk, effectively finished with stitching, embroidery or crochet work. The belt is the last touch to the costume of the summer girl—and to her mother's costume too.

You cannot be quite up-to-date, you cannot know what is the very newest, without seeing this exhibit and

You Will Want to Buy

WE GIVE A HINT OF STYLES AND PRICES:

CRUSHED DUCK BELTS

They are very prettily made; one of the best of the season **9c each; 3 for 25c**

WHITE BELTS

Tailor made, stitched, a common sense shape, always 15c, our price **10c**

WHITE TAFFETA SILK BELTS

Assorted buckles, in values that are not surpassed anywhere. Well worth 50c, in this sale **22c**

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In "Peau de Soie" they are of the finest materials of course and the buckles are simply beautiful **50c**

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We will give away 250 Fans in this department on Thursday morning. Be on hand early and receive one.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	8.30	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.34	8.52
a6.45	7.55	8.25	9.01
07.01	8.02	a9.00	9.52
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.00	10.57
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	c11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
c11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	a3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a1.50	2.39	a3.47	5.00
a3.47	4.30	4.14	5.50
a4.02	4.45	a5.00	5.57
4.25	5.30	5.58	6.24
a5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
a6.12	6.55	c7.30	8.05
a6.29	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.57
8.45	9.40	c11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.13	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.53
a5.29	6.15	a7.30	8.08
a6.12	6.55	a8.30	9.08
a7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
a7.00	8.04	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.10	12.50	1.05
12.06	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.40	b8.10	10.55
6.15	7.10	1011.15	12.13
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.26	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
12.06	1.27	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.41		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

cExpress.

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VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

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CROWLEY FAILED

Continued.

In conclusion Mr. Gallagher asked for the support of the board in his attitude.

Alderman Gerow thought there should be a school house in both districts but did not believe that they should cost $40,000. He moved to lay the matter on the table and his motion was lost. Alderman Gallagher moved to refer the matter to the committee on education and it was so voted.

Supt. Conlon's estimate that it would cost $1915 to place the Coburn school in proper shape was placed on file.

Other routine business was being disposed of when Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a member of the water board for a term of three years. The motion prevailed and on the first ballot, with the support of the democratic members, Frank L. Weaver was elected in non-concurrence.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 9
Necessary for choice..... 5
Frank L. Weaver 5
Moses Wyman 3
P. J. O'Brien 2

Aldermen Fairweather, Grant, Miskella, Gallagher and Wilson voted for Weaver; Carmichael and Gerow for O'Brien, and Taylor and Dill for Wyman.

Alderman Gallagher moved for a ballot for the election of a superintendent of streets and the motion prevailed.

The ballot was taken without choice and resulted as follows:

Whole number 9
Necessary for choice..... 5
Robert E. Crowley 3
F. W. Farnham 3
Edward F. Connors 3

For Crowley: Miskella, Gallagher, Taylor.

For Connors: Carmichael, Gerow, Wilson.

For Farnham: Fairweather, Grant, Dill.

After the announcement of this vote Alderman Carmichael moved to adjourn. His motion prevailed.

Adjourned 11.05.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 23 members present when the president called to order.

The bill of Lawyer Richardson for legal services in the Erle cases came up.

Councilman Barry called for the reading of the clerks' records of the previous meeting.

Councilman Cosgrove moved that the reconsideration of Councilman S. Fleming, made at the last meeting, on the Labor day order be stricken from the records.

The chairman ruled Councilman Cosgrove out of order, following which decision Councilman Barry asked for the reasons for such action. He moved that the clause in the records of the last meeting, referring to Mr. S. Fleming's notice of reconsideration be expunged.

The president said he would refuse to entertain any motion on the matter.

Councilman J. J. Hayes asked the president if he was shown that he was wrong in his ruling if he would change it.

The president said he should refuse to entertain any motion or any appeal on the matter, and asked the speaker to sit down. Mr. Hayes complied with the request.

It was moved by Councilman Hayes that when council adjourn it be to the next regular meeting in September, and Councilman Barry moved an amendment to the effect that adjournment be to next week.

The amendment was declared lost, and the original motion, when put, was also defeated.

Councilman Worcester appealed from the decision of the chair, on the Labor day reconsideration matter, President Braden refusing to entertain such an appeal.

"I shall not entertain any appeal on this matter tonight," he said, "that is final."

Councilman J. F. Flemings wanted to know if the councilmen, independent of the chair, had any rights, and Councilman Worcester said he was tempted to put the appeal himself.

Clerk Dowling was asked to read from the records again, after which citation Mr. Barry said the motion was not put as it was read.

Councilman Dodge arose and said: "Do I understand that you refuse to put an appeal?"

"I have given you my ruling," said President Braden.

"Well, in all my experience as a member of social and political organizations I have never known any presiding officer to refuse to entertain an appeal," said Councilman Dodge.

"You have just noticed it here, haven't you?" queried the president with a sneer.

Councilman Barry called the presiding officer's attention to Rule 2, which read, "shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal."

Once more Mr. Braden put his foot down, and said he had gone the limit and would hear no more on that matter.

On motion of Mr. Crosby regular business was taken up.

Councilman Welch's motion, that when the body adjourn, it be until next Tuesday night, was lost.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $4000 for the laying of police and fire department wires under ground was adopted in concurrence.

The city solicitor's report was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order providing for the erection of a bank wall around the premises of Catherine Usher on Parker street was defeated. Councilman Cheney moved reconsideration.

The joint order requesting the mayor to confer with Frederick Fanning Ayer relative to having his portrait hung in City hall was adopted in concurrence.

The order calling for the appropriation of $14,445 to meet the expenses of the tax abatement cases of the Appleton, Hamilton and Tremont and Suffolk, was defeated as the money is not needed.

The joint order providing that the gate of the armory lot be given over to the park commission, brought forth a discussion after which it was defeated.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $2000 to make improvements in the sanitary conditions of the Coburn school was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

The joint order appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a new bridge in Pawtuckelville was laid on the table indefinitely on an amended motion of Councilman Dodge, which was passed by a vote of 15 to 9.

The motion of Councilman Crosby, that when the body adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening, was lost.

Minor resolutions for street and sidewalk repairs were passed in concurrence.

It was moved by Councilman Stott, seconded and so voted, that when the body adjourn it be until Sept. 6.

On motion of Councilman Samuel Fleming a recess of 15 minutes was taken at 10.20 o'clock.

When the body got down to business again, promptly at the expiration of the recess Councilman Worcester arose to a question of privilege. The chair asked if it pertained to the matter of reconsideration. Mr. Worcester refused to answer, and was ruled out of order. Mr. Worcester appealed, but the chair was upheld in his decision by the body by a vote of 9 to 5 the others not voting.

The petitioners of the New York street bridge were given leave to withdraw.

The joint order providing for the addition of six men to the fire department was referred to the committee on appropriations, after considerable talk on the subject.

Councilman Stott said that in his belief there was deadwood in the fire department; who they were he would not say. He moved that the order be laid on the table, but later withdrew his motion. In substitution moving that the matter be referred to the committee on fire department.

The joint loan order providing for the appropriation of $10,000 to replenish the street department appropriation was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes a ballot was taken for the election of a city solicitor for the unexpired term of 1904, with the result that William A. Hogan received 11 votes, James G. Hill 8, while the rest were scattered.

A second ballot was taken on motion of Councilman J. H. Flemings. Mr. Hogan received 10 votes, Mr. Hill 8 and the rest were scattered.

Notice of the election of Frank Weaver as a member of the water board by the board of aldermen was received. A ballot for that office being taken Mr. Wyman received 12 votes, Mr. Weaver 8 and Mr. O'Brien 6.

A motion to adjourn was then put and carried.

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FIVE WERE KILLED

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HAZELTON, Pa., July 27.—Five persons were killed near here late last night during a severe electrical storm. At Oneida three foreign miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies. At Quakake Valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

TOWN BY-LAWS

SHALL BE PUBLISHED BEFORE TAKING EFFECT.

An amendment to Section 26 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes reads as follows:

Before a by-law takes effect, it shall be approved by the attorney general, and shall be published at least three times in one or more newspapers published in the town, if there be any such, or otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the town is situated.

The next section says:

Any by-law heretofore adopted by a town shall, when published as aforesaid, take effect, provided it has not been disapproved by the superior court.

A question had been raised by one eminent legal authority as to whether by-laws and city ordinances under this law would have to be published, as well as new ones for the future, in order to be valid. Other authorities hold that the law would seem to apply only to such by-laws and ordinances as may be passed after the law went into effect, which was May 26th.

WILL PROSECUTE

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER PROPERT YOWNERS.

The board of health at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to take legal action against Saiman Sirk and Thomas Fay, both of whom, it is alleged, have failed to comply with the demands made upon them by the board with regard to placing various tenements owned by them in proper sanitary condition.

It was voted also to proceed legally with Supt. Conlon of the lands and buildings department, who has failed to comply with an order from the board instructing him to make some changes at the Training school in Charles street.

In this case the board found that two rooms on the third floor of the school house used as study rooms were too small to adequately accommodate the number of children studying there. A notice was sent to the superintendent to adjust the conditions and he has failed to take any steps in that direction, claiming that two rooms of the first floor, now used as an office and cloak room, are available for other purposes. The board have threatened to prohibit the school from reopening in September unless conditions there are adjusted.

DROWNED AT CAMP

Sad Accident at Forge Pond Yesterday

A drowning accident took place at Forge pond, Forge Village, yesterday, the victim of which was Alexander Montplaisir, aged 18, of Keene, N. H., who with a party of Nashua young men had established a camp on the shores of the pond. The accident occurred about 11.30 yesterday forenoon and the body was recovered last night.

Yesterday forenoon Montplaisir and five other boys donned their swimming trunks and getting into a boat went out to the middle of the pond where they upset the boat and started to swim about.

Montplaisir, who was some distance from the others suddenly was seen to throw up his hands and sink, crying as he went down: "Boys, I'm all in." His companions started to his assistance expecting that he would come up again but he never came up the second time and they were unable to locate his body as they were out 200 feet from the shore where the water is quite deep. In the evening, however, Undertaker Healey of Graniteville recovered the body at the point where the young man went down. It was covered with mud and it is supposed that when he sank his body got stuck in the mud thus preventing his rising to the surface again.

Montplaisir had been the guest of the other boys at the camp and had intended to return Monday but in response to their coaxing he decided to remain a day longer. He was popular in Keene where he was employed in a box shop and he is survived by his parents and a sister. The remains were sent to Keene today.

SAXONIA ARRIVED.

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LOWELL 4

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TODAY'S SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings--------	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell ------	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	x	--4
New Bedford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--1

Lowell defeated New Bedford at Spalding park this afternoon in an interesting game, and in fact New Bedford generally puts up a good game when it comes to this city.

Particular interest was taken in the game today, however, owing to the fact that there were three new men in the visiting team's lineup, namely Kiernan who played centre field, Harrington who covered the third bag and Big Jack Tighe, the Connecticut leaguer, over whom there was so much controversy. Tighe is one of the biggest men in the league today, even bigger than our old friend Pat Conroy, and a pretty lively man on first base. Joe Harrington is well known to the local fans as one of the old first basemen on the Fall River team of years ago.

Umpire Briday officiated again today and called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

The first inning was rather short and sweet, neither side scoring. New Bedford was first at bat and Kiernan sent a fly into left field which looked like a safe hit, but Bigbie got his hands around it and held it. Murphy sent an easy fly to Bigbie and was the second man out. Buster Burrill then walked to the plate and singled over McLaughlin's head. Bigbie closed the inning by flying out to Tierney.

For Lowell Tierney was the first man up and he hit to Murphy and was out at first. Connors flied out to Valdois. Dorgan bunted the ball along the first base line and beat the ball out to first. Hickey wound up the first inning by flying out to Murphy.

Score—Lowell 0, New Bedford 0.

SECOND INNING.

For New Bedford in the second Valdois flied to centre field and Dorgan made a pretty running catch. Kehoe flied out to McGovern. Mullaney hit along the third base line and beat the ball out to first. Old Joe Harrington then came to the bat and hit the ball to McLaughlin forcing Mullaney at second.

Lowell managed to get two runs in in her half of the second through good stick work and base running. Lake opened with a single and Bigbie walked to first after getting hit with a pitched ball. McLaughlin sent both men along another base with a pretty sacrifice. McGovern then came to the bat and the fans called on him to make a single. He hit to left field, scoring both Lake and Bigbie. Day then hit a sharp high line drive to Valdois and the latter caught it and sent it to first catching McGovern for a double.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 0.

THIRD INNING.

Neither side scored in the third inning. Stackpole opened up for the visitors and sending a grounder to McLaughlin was thrown out at first. Kiernan flied to deep centre field, but Dorgan once more was under the ball and Kiernan was out. Murphy got a base on balls. Burrill made his second single, but Tighe closed the inning by hitting the ball in the nose to deep centre, Dorgan catching it.

For Lowell it was a case of one, two, three and back to the field again. Tierney flied out to Mullaney. Connors hit to Harrington and went out at first.

at first. Dorgan fanned the breezes.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 0.

FOURTH INNING.

The fourth inning was rather interesting owing to a couple of extraordinary plays. The first was a strong arm stunt by Billy Connors. Valdois hit to Connors and Billy getting strong threw the ball about a mile over Lake's head. After Lake did a clever hundred yards jumped a hurdle over a fence and sent the ball into play Valdois had crossed the plate. Kehoe singled to right field. A double play, the like of which was never seen on the local field, was then made. Mullaney was up and bunted the ball instead of sacrificing as he intended. The ball struck the ground right in front of the plate and McGovern making a quick sprint grabbed it and sent it to Barney McLaughlin who got Kehoe at second. The little fellow then banged the ball to Lake and caught Mullaney. Harrington closed the inning by hitting to McLaughlin and going out at first.

The feature of Lowell's half of the fourth was the base running of Mattie Hickey who stole second and third in a clean manner. Hickey was the first man up and he singled to left field. He then stole second and a little later went down to third, but he died there, for Lake foul flied to Tighe, Bigbie struck out and McLaughlin hit to Stackpole who knocked the ball down, and Valdois fielding it, put the local shortstop out at first base.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 1.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth Stackpole hit along the first base line and Lake should have fielded the ball, but he didn't and the visiting player reached first. Kiernan then bunted intending to sacrifice and Day getting the ball threw it to second and caught Stackpole. Murphy then flied out to McLaughlin. Buster Burrill hit the first ball pitched, over the left field fence, but it went foul. Burrill then struck out.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in her half of the fifth. McGovern was first up and he struck out. Day followed with a hit to Stackpole and was out at first. Tierney then hit to Murphy, making the third out.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Good fielding on the part of the local players kept New Bedford from scoring in the sixth inning. Tighe was the first man up and he singled to centre field. Valdois hit to Hickey who threw to McLaughlin on second catching Tighe and Barney drove the ball to Lake completing the double play. Kehoe then made one of the longest hits seen on the grounds for a long time. He swatted the ball down in the vicinity of the flagstaff for three bases, but he died on the third bag for Mullaney foul flied to Connors and closed the inning.

Lowell added two more runs to her total in the sixth by timely hitting. Connors was the first man up to the bat and he opened with a single to left field. Dorgan then bunted the ball to Stackpole, but the latter apparently did not know what to do with the ball and held it until Dorgan reached first, and Connors went to second base. Hickey with a sacrifice sent both men along a base and Lake scored them on a single to centre field. Bigbie hit to Murphy who threw Lake out at second and then Valdois threw to first and caught Bigbie, retiring the side.

Score—Lowell 4, New Bedford 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lowell prevented New Bedford from scoring in the seventh by brilliant work on the part of the outfielders. Harrington opened with a base on balls. Stackpole then hit to Lake and the latter threw Harrington out at second. Kiernan hit to deep centre field and Dorgan made a pretty running catch it being a regular "Grant" catch. Murphy closed the inning by hitting to deep right field and Tierney nabbed it.

Lowell failed to score in the seventh. McLaughlin singled and McGovern followed with a hit to Murphy, and the latter throwing bad to second to catch McLaughlin resulted in both men being safe. Day bunted to Stackpole and McLaughlin was put out at third. Tierney hit to Harrington and McGovern was out at third. Connors closed the inning by flying out to Murphy.

Score—Lowell 4, New Bedford 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth Burrill hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Tighe hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. McGovern made a dandy catch of Valdois' foul fly to the third base bleachers.

For Lowell Dorgan flied out to Kehoe. Hickey got a single to left centre and Mullaney throwing bad to the infield Hickey went all the way around to third base. Lake hit to Murphy and died at first, Bigbie hit to Murphy and died at first.

Score—Lowell 4, New Bedford 1.

NINTH INNING.

Kehoe was the first man up and he flied out to Dorgan. Mullaney hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Harrington hit to McLaughlin and was out at first.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Tierney rf.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Connors 3b.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dorgan cf.....	4	1	1	1	5	0	0
Hickey 2b.....	3	0	2	2	1	1	0
Lake 1b.....	4	1	2	2	8	1	0
Bigbie lf.....	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin ss.	2	0	1	1	5	8	0
McGovern c....	3	0	1	1	3	1	0
Day p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	30	4	8	8	27	15	1

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Kiernan cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	5	1
Burrill c.....	4	0	2	2	3	0	0
Tighe 1b.....	4	0	1	1	12	0	0
Lake 1b.....	4	1	2	2	8	1	0
Kehoe rf.....	4	0	2	4	1	0	0
Mullaney rf...	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Harrington 3b..	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Stackpole p....	3	0	1	1	0	4	1
Totals.....	35	1	7	9	24	14	3

Earned runs—Lowell 3. Three base hits—Kehoe. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Hickey. Stolen bases—Hickey 2. Double plays—Valdois and Tighe; McGovern, McLaughlin and Lake, Hickey, McLaughlin and Lake, Murphy, Valdois and Tighe. Strike outs—By Day 1, by Stackpole 3. Bases on balls—Off Day 2. Hit by pitched ball—Bigbie. Umpire—Brady. Attendance—500. Time of game—1.25.

At Haverhill—Nashua 4, Haverhill 1.

NIGHT EDITION

WOMAN ATTACKED

Kitty English Beaten by the Chicago Strike Sympathizers

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire, tumult and picketing contributed to stirring scenes at the stock yards today while the packers, firm in their stand, went ahead slaughtering stock and doing as much other work as was possible in the circumstances.

Amid all the warlike demonstrations there were reports of plans for another peace conference between the packers and the striking butchers.

Members of the state board of arbitration appeared at the office of President Donnelly today and held a conference with the labor leaders. The strike situation was gone into thoroughly and the arbitrators then left the office to seek a conference with the packing interests. Later President Donnelly and several of his aides left strike headquarters for a second conference with the state board of arbitration.

The packers had sent work to shippers to be somewhat more generous with their consignments and as a result the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep were considerably larger than had been the rule during previous days of the strike. There were more men working according to the employers.

The chief excitement of the day centered about Swift's lard refinery far in the interior of the stock yards, almost a mile from the main entrance. Flames were seen bursting from the upper floors of this building and before long the whole of packingtown was in a turmoil. Teamsters by the hundreds who had failed to go to work had added their numbers to those of the thousands of men who had already gone on strike. The fire was enough of an incentive to cause a wild rush from all directions and the fire engines found great difficulty in making a way through the crowds. Naturally the rumor spread that the fire was the result of incendiaries, but this was later declared emphatically to be erroneous. A feature of the blaze was the temporary imprisonment of nine young women stenographers in an elevator in Swift's office building. They were eventually released.

Besides the fire, another cause for turmoil was the fact that today for the first time wholesale picketing was inaugurated. Francis T. O'Brien, secretary of the Acme Manufacturing Company approached the entrance on a wagon himself holding the reins. He was delivering a load of sleeping equipment for non-union men.

A group of pickets accosted him and told him that if he desired to avoid unpleasantness he had better turn around and go back to the factory. Mr. O'Brien appealed to president Donnelly who could not help him. O'Brien then said to Mr. Donnelly: "If you stop us from delivering furniture, we will shut down our plant and throw hundreds of union woodworkers out of employment. Think it over."

Kitty English forewoman in the sewing department of Swift and company's plant was mobbed by girl strike sympathizers today. They beat the forewoman with their fists, tore her clothing and finally slashed her face with a knife. After a desperate struggle, Miss English escaped. No arrests were made. Seven hundred stock yard teamsters joined the packing employees today the teamsters joint council having endorsed the vote to strike and ordered the members of every other local union in Chicago to make no deliveries to the stock yards. Pickets guarded the barn to prevent the employement of non-union drivers.

BOSTON TEAMSTERS

WERE AT WORK AS USUAL TODAY.

BOSTON, July 27.—All the market teamsters of this city, who number about 600, reported for work as usual today, so that the strike order said to have been sent out from Chicago had not been received by the local union. The employing master teamsters received no intimation of an impending strike. The seventy-five teamsters who do the carting for the large packing companies are non-unionists. It is among the produce teamsters that the strike order will be effective. There are about 520 of these in Boston and almost all of them are members of local marketmen's union, No. 631.

LOST HIS EYE

Small Boy Met With Painful Accident

As the result of an accident that happened about three weeks ago, nine-year-old Eddie Leeson, a boy cared for by the overseers of the poor, had to have his left eye removed at St. John's hospital today. The operation was performed by Dr. Leahy.

The little fellow was playing in the street when the accident happened. He was playing "chase" with other boys, and while crossing the street he collided with ice tongs in the hands of one of Gage's ice men. One of the sharp prongs entered the little fellow's eye inflicting an ugly three-cornered cut. Those who witnessed the accident are a unit in declaring that the iceman was not to blame. The boy was being pursued by a companion, who wanted to "tag" him.

He was removed to St. John's hospital, and Dr. Leahy thought he could save the eye. He soon discovered, however, that the sight had been destroyed, and because of its effect on the other eye it was deemed advisable to remove it. The little boy was boarding with a family in Bartlett street, arrangements having been made for him by the overseers of the poor.

DEATHS

LOOBY—John Arthur Looby, aged four months and 28 days son of John J. and Mary A. Looby, died last night at the home of his parents, 13 rear of 15 Dummer street.

MOLLOY—Patrick Molloy, child of James and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Fulton street.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will sell 22 fresh Vermont cows at auction, Thursday, July 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Stables 25-51 Cushing street.

The cows will arrive July 26, and will be on exhibition the 27th.

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EXTRA

CRAZY MAN'S DEED

Shot His Wife, Step-Daughter and Himself

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27.—Salvatore Merlo, aged about 50 years, an Italian laborer, shot and killed his married stepdaughter, fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide in the kitchen of their home at 90½ Arthur avenue shortly after noon today. The man who was said to be slightly demented has not been able to work for some time. Nothing is known of any trouble previous to the shooting. The stepdaughter, Mrs. Campanile, aged 30 years, was shot from the rear through the left shoulder, the bullet passing into her lungs in close proximity to her heart. She is thought to have expired almost instantly.

Her mother, Mrs. Teresa Merlo, aged about 50, was shot in the left breast and when the police arrived upon the scene was found moaning upon a couch. She was taken to the hospital where her injuries were pronounced probably fatal.

Merlo himself, after the shooting, retired into an adjoining room and shot himself through the back of the head and was found dead.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Charles Hoffman Drowned in the Concord River

A young man who has been identified as Charles Hoffman of Somerville was drowned while canoeing on the Concord river yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered later. The place where the young man went down was in Billerica Centre near where the Oak View camp is located.

When Constable Livingstone first brought the body to surface he made a close examination and found no marks on the body. The body was taken from the river directly opposite the Oak View camp.

During the early part of the afternoon a party of canoeists made their way down the river and the drowned man who occupied a boat called "Zaza" seemed to be following the canoeists but was not a member of the party. The water was rolling rather heavy at the time and a number of people along the shores noticed the different canoes and also the "Zaza." When the "Zaza" was next seen it was tossing about in the water and after turning over several times righted itself, but when it righted it was seen that the boat was empty.

Among those who watched the strange manoeuvres of the "Zaza" were Charles and John Rogers of this city. Upon seeing the boat come out of its antics with the occupant missing they hurried to the home of Constable Livingstone and the latter secured a boat and a search was made for the body where it was thought to have gone down. Several men grappled for a short time and finally the body was brought to the surface.

At once a description was compiled as follows: Height 5 feet, 6 inches; weight between 140 and 150 pounds; complexion, light; light sandy moustache and light hair; and wore black trousers, white outing shirt, brown belt long rubber boots, rubber coat and rubber hat. In the pockets were found a small silver watch and a bunch of keys. There was absolutely nothing in the pockets of any of the clothing which would lead to an identification.

The body was removed to the town hall and Undertaker O'Connell of this city was sent for. He brought the body into Lowell to his undertaking rooms.

An investigation by the police and the fact that young Hoffman was missing from his camp led the people in the vicinity to believe that he was the unfortunate who had lost his life in the river and word was sent to Mr. Hoffman this morning at 8 o'clock. The latter hardly believed that the victim of the accident could be his son for he knew him to be very careful in the management of boats, but the fact that the top of the first finger of the right hand was missing and that one of the upper teeth was missing, made Mr. Hoffman change his mind and believe that it must be his boy.

He hurried to this city, stopping at Billerica on his way, and upon arriving at Undertaker J. J. O'Connell & Co.'s in Central street positively indentified the body as that of his son.

To a representative of The Sun Mr. Hoffman said: "Yes, the body is that of my son, Charles. He was 30 years of age and resided in West Somerville.

"He had been camping at West Bedford for quite a while. He had not been in very good health and thought that 'roughing it' might do him some good, therefore he spent the entire winter in a camp in the woods at West Bedford. As he had gained somewhat in health he decided to stay at the camp during the warm weather also. He was accustomed to a canoe but could not swim."

Mr. Hoffman made arrangements for the transfer of the body and it was forwarded to West Somerville this afternoon.

Medical Examiner Irish viewed the remains this morning and signed the death return "accidental drowning." He said that as near as he could say the young man had been accidentally thrown from his boat and being unable to swim was drowned.

MAURICE SHEEHAN

Maurice J. Sheehan of Wamesit street was arrested by Inspector Chas. Laflamme and Liquor Officer Duncan this afternoon for drunkenness and passing counterfeit money.

Sheehan, it is alleged, called at John J. Higgins & Co.'s saloon, 349-353 Central street, early this morning and ordered a glass of beer and a cigar. He tendered a $5 bill in payment and went away with $4.85 in good money. Shortly after his departure it was discovered that Maurice's bill was in the "bad money" column and the matter was reported to the police and he was rounded up this afternoon. "I can't quite remember," he said, "where I got that bill."

FUNERALS

LAWRENCE—Emyldo Lawrence aged four months, died yesterday at the home of its parents, 558 Central street.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Lena F., daughter of James and Margaret Johnston, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents No. 7 Fenwick street. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOYCE—The funeral of Paul F. Joyce, infant son of Michael and Winifred Joyce took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 506 Pleasant street. Dracut, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery this city, under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Son.

Miss Mary E. Hulley, state factory inspector, was in Lowell today and paid an official visit to the Beaver mills in Dracut.

RYAN RELEASED

ALLOWED TO GO ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

NEW YORK, July 27—John J. Ryan the turfman who was arrested at the Brighton beach race track yesterday on a warrant issued at St. Louis charging him with grand larceny today was allowed to go on parole on his promise to appear at the time to be set for his trial at St. Louis. Ryan's release was brought about by Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis who had been informed that the prisoner had prepared to fight the case here and would make an application in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Ryan surrendered himself at the district attorney's office today after his attorneys had decided to oppose any action looking to his immediate removal to St. Louis. When State Attorney Fickbelsen of St. Louis was told the situation he telephoned to Attorney Folk and explained that it would be impossible for Ryan to be taken to St. Louis at this time as the sale of his horses is to take place tomorrow. Acting on Mr. Folk's advice, Mr. Fickbelsen agreed to allow Ryan to go on parole on his promise to appear in St. Louis for trial. With this understanding counsel for Ryan decided to abandon the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

6 O'CLOCK

CROWLEY FAILED

To Get Five Votes in the Upper Board

Alderman Elect Weaver For Water Board But Council Disagree—Gilt Edged Pawtucket Bridge Scheme Killed Quickly—$40,000 Street Loan Passed Both Branches—Braden Uses Rough House Tactics in Lower Branch

The best argument in favor of the abolition of the common council that has yet been presented to a long suffering public is President Braden of this year's body and his methods. Last night's session as conducted by President Braden would convince any fair minded citizen that the sooner such politicians and political methods are squelched the better for the city.

Both branches of the city council met last evening and wrangled away regardless of the intense heat until a late hour. Every one was on hand at the appointed hour, eight o'clock but for some unknown reason the members of both branches hung around until 9 o'clock before getting down to business and then comparatively little was transacted. The $40,000 street loan went through both branches, but that was about all of importance.

The order for a $150,000 bridge, made up principally of land damages met with a swift fate in the common council being tabled for an indefinite period. Councilman Worcester wanted to add an amendment that the city purchase several thousand feet of land in South Lowell for a park to go with the bridge and his little joke helped to kill the bridge scheme.

The proposition to turn the Armory lot over to the park commission was killed after considerable discussion. Alderman Hill's $85,000 order for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands was opposed by Alderman Gallagher the father of the Centralville school house proposition on the ground that the need of a school in the Highlands was by no means as immediate as that in Centralville. The matter was referred to the committee on education.

The board of aldermen elected Frank L. Weaver, a member of the water board, Mr. Weaver getting three democratic votes. The council, however, did not reach a choice on the matter. To the surprise of all Robert E. Crowley failed to get the board of aldermen on a ballot for superintendent of streets, the vote being three each for Crowley, Conners and Farnham.

The common council tried to push through the Labor Day appropriation but President Braden refused to have anything to do with the matter and ignored all parliamentary procedure and precedent in his effort to keep the matter down. The corridors were crowded with labor men who had been buttonholing the members of the lower branch in behalf of the order and they all threatened dire things to Mr. Braden and the others who opposed the order.

Some were reasonable and others were not. Just as the president announced that he would not entertain any motion pertaining to the Labor Day matter one of the labor men remarked: "And that man is going to run for alderman this fall. We'll remember him."

"The only way to fix those fellows," said another, " is to give them another year of no-license."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was within a few minutes of 9 with all fanning hard, when Chairman Miskella called to order and found nine members present.

A batch of papers from the street committee was acted upon and numerous minor petitions properly referred.

The resignation of O. W. Peabody as poundkeeper was read and accepted.

The revised regulations governing the speed of electric cars in this city were read and ordered on file. This paper came from the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts.

A communication was received from the chief of the census bureau regarding the census of the city for 1905, and redistricting the city. The communication was ordered on file.

A joint order introduced by Chairman Miskella, directing the superintendent of wires to confer with the officials of the Western Union Telegraph company with regard to the removal of poles from Prescott street and placing wires now strung on them under ground.

Mr. Miskella said in passing this order: "It is not necessary, gentlemen, for me to explain this order or the intention in which it is introduced. You are all conversant with the condition of affairs in Prescott street so far as wires and poles are concerned. It is simply a step in the direction of having all wires in the down-town district placed under ground. If the wires now strung on the poles in Prescott street can be placed under ground and the unsightly poles removed, it will complete the removal of poles in the principal section of the city."

The order was adopted without discussion.

Councilman Cheney's order for $16,000 for repairing portions of Middlesex and Branch streets which has been footballed between the two branches and the street committee for some time, came up again and was laid on the table.

A long list of reports from the street committee was then read and the recommendations made by the committee were adopted.

Included in the list was the petition of August Fels for a bridge across Beaver Brook at New York street, which was so seriously considered by last year's street committee. Leave to withdraw on this petition was recommended and was accepted without discussion. A grist of minor matters came up from the common council and were acted upon in concurrence.

At 9.30 a recess of fifteen minutes was voted on motion of Alderman Gerow, and the session suspended immediately.

The meeting resumed at 10.15 and D. A. Reardon was granted permission to operate a stationary engine.

A resolution from the appropriation committee recommending the addition of six permanent men to the regular corps of firemen was read and referred to the fire department committee, and sent down for concurrence.

Joint order establishing a loan of $40,000 to replenish the appropriation for the care and maintenance of streets was read.

This order came to the aldermen recommended by the streets committee and was passed by an unanimous vote.

Resolutions for a sewer in Eaton street, recommended by the sewer committee, were adopted. The estimate cost is $300.

A second resolution was passed providing for the lowering the sewer in Willow street. This work will cost $1500, and both amounts will be drawn from the standing appropriation for sewer maintenance.

SCHOOL HOUSE ORDER.

A lengthy discussion was held over Alderman Hill's loan order for $85,000 for school houses in Centralville and the Highlands.

Alderman Hill stated that the committee on education had ignored a petition of Highland residents for a new school in that district and had reported only on Centralville.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman of the committee on education arose and took exception to Mr. Hill's remarks relative to the committee failing in the performance of its duty.

He had been a member of the committee for two years, he said, and he knew of no instance where the committee failed to do its duty. He related the history of the long agitation for a new grammar school in Centralville, pointing out a score or more convincing reasons why a school should be erected in the western section of the district.

"There had been no talk of building a new school for the Highlands district," he said, "until it was given out that Centralville was to have one."

"There is immediate and urgent need for a school in Centralville, the Highlands will need another school at a future date no great distance away. They do not need it now however, and Centralville does. In Centralville there are 465 scholars living west of Bridge street who have to climb the steep hill to attend the Varnum school. All these would be benefited by the school which the committee has recommended. The Highlands has a sufficient overflow just now to fill three rooms. Conditions can be adjusted there for the present by fitting up two rooms on the third floor of the building."

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LIBERALS GAINED A SEAT.

LONDON, July 27.—The liberals gained a seat at Oswestry (Westshropshire) in the by-election yesterday, necessitated by the succession of the Hon. George Ormsby Gore (conservative) son of Lord Harlech, to the peerage. The fight mainly was on the tariff question. The result was as follows:

A. H. Bright, liberal, 4542; W. C. Bridgeman, conservative, 4157. Liberal majority 385.

DROP IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 27.—A drop of ⅛ in consols today was due to the political situation, aggravated by anticipation that exchequer bonds are to be offered on Friday.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alterative and tonic

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LIGHTNING BOLT

Made a Double Strike in Lexington Avenue

DWELLING AND SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCK

Though Located on Opposite Sides of Street

The lightning played queer pranks in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. A bolt struck the chimney on the house of Pierce Falls in Lexington avenue at the end of the Varnum avenue car line and appeared to split in halves, half of the bolt jumping across the street and striking the chimney on the Lexington avenue school house which it shattered, also breaking one window.

In Mr. Falls' house the bolt shattered the chimney and tore off most of the shingles on the roof but strange to relate did not cause a fire. Luckily there was no one in the house at the time, the entire family having gone to the Coburn mission picnic. Had the family been at home the members would have been badly frightened if not injured.

OLD LANDMARK

TIME BRINGS THE DIVISION OF ANOTHER OLD HOMESTEAD.

The opening up to the public of so extensive a property as the fine old Spalding estate, right in the populated part of the city, after being occupied as an acreage for nearly a hundred years, by one family, should be a matter of considerable interest. It is part of what was originally the Parker farm, from which Parker street (Parker road to Billerica) derived its name, and occupies the crest of one of the most sightly elevations within the limits of the city, though the grade from Merrimack square is so slight that one hardly realizes it to be an elevation, until he stands upon the premises and looks about. It is said that the present owner, the sole survivor of the family, has hesitated for ten years, before she would even allow the surveyors to plan the cutting of it up; but the gradual march of progress, and the healthy growth of Lowell in this direction have surrounded the property with an attractive and well built up home district extending for half a mile beyond it, and this has forced the placing of it upon the market. It lies between the Highland line of street cars and the lines in Chelmsford street, and is from ten to fifteen minutes ride from Merrimack square. To emphasize the division of the property, and its offering for improvement, it has been decided to pledge twenty-five or thirty of the eighty-three lots to the highest bidders at a sale by auction tomorrow afternoon, each highest bidder being allowed to make such selection from the entire eight-three lots as suits his taste. This sale means the beginning of the end of the old Parker farm, or Noah Spalding estate, and the eliminating from the map of Lowell of a place long famous for its white roses and great oak and elm trees. Another old landmark to disappear. An advertisement by J. E. Conant & Co., in this paper, gives full particulars of the location of the property and the terms of the sale.

HAS CONFESSED

BANDIT TELLS OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—Geo. F. Hammond, one of the bandits who dynamited a Canadian Pacific passenger train near Bearmouth mountain on the night of June 16 has made a full confession. He is being taken to Montana for trial.

The highwayman says the booty was about $3500 in money and about 400 small diamonds.

In the division he got all the diamonds and $1500 cash.

The bandit guided the officers to his cache near Coeur D'Alene City, Sunday and they dug up 320 diamonds and $225 in money.

He also guided the officers to another cache near Hillyard where $160 more was recovered.

BAND CONCERTS

ONE DATE CHANGED BY COMMITTEE.

The special committee on municipal band concerts met at City hall last evening and voted to change the date of the concert set down for Thursday, August 11, to Wednesday, August 10. No date was set for the concert postponed from Sunday night.

RESTING EASILY

CITY OF ROCKLAND MAY BE FLOATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 27.—Second Mate Williams of the City of Rocklands crew came ashore during the forenoon and reported that the steamer was still resting easily on the ledge and that nothing has occurred of moment during the night. The wreckers had not arrived up to the time the mate left, shortly before nine o'clock and their delay was attributed to the fact that a thick fog prevailed off the coast nearly all night. Mr. Williams says that he thinks there are strong probabilities that the steamer can be floated, as the principal damage is confined to the fracture of the hull. The machinery, he says, has sustained very little damage. General Agent Sherman of the Eastern Steamship company at this port went down to the wreck during the forenoon.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

FOR REPOSE OF SOUL OF EXPLOSION VICTIM.

On Friday morning July 29 at 9 o'clock an anniversary mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street for the repose of the soul of James Leo Grady, who was killed in the South Lowell explosion one year ago. Friends are invited to attend the service.

ENGLAND'S PROTEST

Against the Sinking of the Knight Commander

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, today to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Until the presentation of a note to the Russian government, the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British government is the result of thorough consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Tokio and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts.

The despatches from Sir Claude McDonald confirm the reports that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all the British authorities it is asserted, unite on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is felt in government circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows the Red sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted but which have failed to settle the question of rights of neutral commerce.

JAPANESE FLAG AT NEW CHWANG

PARIS, July 27.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese entered New Chwang at five o'clock in the morning, and hauled down the Russian commercial flag which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor. The Japanese standard was hoisted, the Chinese flag flying from the neighboring buildings and the custom houses.

The consular authorities had taken precautions to insure the safety of the European residents, who were armed.

The Russians who refused to follow the retreat have been cut off.

The Japanese cavalrymen, the correspondent says, were supplied with the most modern accourtements and each man was furnished with a compass and field glass.

The despatch in conclusion says the Japanese troops are still filing into New Chwang.

A later despatch to the Matin from New Chwang says the Japanese flag has been substituted for Chinese flag over the customs building. At midday, the despatch says, a conference was held between the French consular agent, representing Russian interests, and the Japanese officers, as the result of which it was formally declared that the Japanese had no objection to the flying of the French flag over Russian houses.

GEN'L. SAMSONOFF REPORTED WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A rumor is current here that General Samsonoff was severely wounded during the fighting at Tatchekio.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET SEEN NEAR FORMOSA

VLADIVOSTOK, July 27.—Private reports received from Shanghai say that the Vladivostok squadron has been seen east of the island of Formosa, 400 miles south of Shanghai and 1350 miles southwest of Yokohama. It is understood that soldiers are awaiting in the cruisers there. The further destination of the squadron is not known. The squadron held up many ships during its cruise. It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here.

The representative of a large local business house who returned here recently from Port Arthur, says that during a 26-hour trip in a junk from Port Arthur, to Chefoo he saw no Japanese. He reports that there is almost a regular line of junks running from Port Arthur to Chefoo and that even ladies are taking the trip. The conditions of the fortress are excellent, he says, and everybody has enrolled with the military. Prices are rising slightly. The residents of Port Arthur do not believe that the fortress will ever fall.

Everything is quiet in Vladivostok. There have been fogs for several days. There are no signs of the Japanese.

The foregoing despatch is from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is taking energetic action in the case of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. All information received by the government tends to establish in the official mind that an outrage has been committed for which no excuse exists in international law. Those aware of the feelings of the ministry said last night that all members of the cabinet are in accord regarding the principle of inviolability of innocent neutral shipping as well as upon the principle that a neutral ship cannot be destroyed even if carrying contraband of war.

The demands which will be made upon the Russian government will include compensation to the owners of the ship and to the owners of the goods on board the Knight Commander, an apology for the action of the Russian cruisers and an agreement that instructions be given which will prevent a repetition of such act.

British ship owners are up in arms over the dangers which shipping is now running and are bombarding the government with representations looking to the thorough protection of their interests.

SKIRMISHING FIRE BETWEEN TROOPS

LIAO YANG, July 27.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press who has just arrived here after two months' stay at Port Arthur gives an important and interesting narrative of the situation at the beleaguered fortress when he left there July 14, which shows that the Japanese operations till then had not advanced so far as supposed.

Several Russian successes are chronicled but the report of a Japanese reverse with the loss of 30,000 men is definitely disposed of, not even being mentioned by the correspondent, who says:

"When I put to sea in a junk the land position on the Russian right flank, surrounding Green and Semaphore hills which the Russians had lost, had been recaptured by assault. The heights of Huinsin which the Japanese defended desperately, alone remained in their hands. But I am convinced that this position also has since been retaken. The very morning of my departure, July 14, the position was being bombarded by six-inch howitzers and shells were falling repeatedly into the Japanese works causing great disorder.

"To sum up, by the fighting of July 3rd, 4th and 5th, when evidently the Russian forces were acting on the offensive, the Russians regained on the land side the positions they had held in front of the fortress previous to the battle of Kinchou.

"The main forces of the besiegers are, on the average, at a distance of 20 miles from the perimeter of the fortress on the Russian right but the Japanese have approached to within 12 miles on the Russian left. So far as Inchentse station (14 miles from Port Arthur) the railroad is working. Over 14 miles of Japanese troops, between 40,000 and 50,000 men, are operating before Port Arthur. The troops maintain a constant exchange of skirmishing fire but the field or other guns are usually silent. The Japanese apparently are conducting a slow, engineering advance. Often in the morning the Russians discover fresh trenches. The Japanese are compelled to abandon this work in the day time as the Russians regularly open fire on them so soon as daylight discloses the work. The activity of the Japanese at sea is confined almost exclusively to the work of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats and the sowing of mines and the attacking of guard-boats. Seldom does a night pass without firing from the shore batteries. The attacks on the guardships are easily discovered by the Russian searchlights and so soon as fire is opened on the Japanese they make off. There are also occasional cannonades by day when the protected cruiser Novik and the guardships put to sea to reconnoitre."

BRITISH CRUISER AT DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—The Russian statement to the effect that vessels of the volunteer fleet hereafter will not be permitted to operate for war purposes, is regarded in Turkish official circles as settling the question of their passage through the Dardanelles. It is held that as they will only have status of merchantmen there is no reason to refuse them permission to traverse the straits as heretofore. The British cruiser Lancaster is still off the entrance of the Dardanelles.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE NOT KNOWN

TOKIO, July 27, 10.30 a. m.—The army of General Oku, combined with what is known as the Takushan forces, attacked Tatchekiao Sunday night and on Monday captured all the important topographical keys. The Russian forces consisted of five divisions. The losses are unknown.

STEAMER FORMOSA HAS BEEN RELEASED

SUEZ, July 27.—The Peninsular and Oriental S. S. company's steamer Formosa, which was captured in the Red sea by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk and which arrived here yesterday flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board, has been released.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Holsatia, which arrived here this morning, also having on board a prize crew has likewise been released.

The Holsatia was last reported at Barry July 5 for Port Said.

LARCENY CHARGES

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN CAMBRIDGE.

BOSTON, July 27.—While Inspectors Nellan and Cox of Cambridge were standing in Brattle sq. yesterday, they noticed a valuable pin sticking in the coat of Charles A. Webster, 21 years old, whose home is at 18 Cottage st. Charlestown.

They had been watching for the man. They asked him where he got the pin, but he could give no satisfactory explanation. He later acknowledged that he had until recently been employed as a helper on one of the wagons of the Armstrong transfer company.

The inspectors took him to police headquarters, and he was later locked up in station 2, on the charge of larceny.

The police claim that the arrest clears up the two recent cases of larceny that have occurred from baggage being taken from one point to another. On July 6, J. D. M. Ford, an instructor at Harvard university, reported the loss of a diamond pin from his dress suit case which had been delivered to the transfer company. On July 29, Miss Florence Leonard reported the loss of jewelry, including a watch and other articles. According to the police, Webster has acknowledged both these offences.

Another arrest was made yesterday by patrolman Hackett of division 2 at Magazine-st. beach, the prisoner being Patrick Reardon, 20 years old of 161 Franklin st. Cambridgeport.

Hackett happened to be bathing at the beach and he noticed Reardon among the swimmers. The patrolman quietly swam out to Reardon and placed him under arrest. He took him to the bathhouse, after which he telephoned for the patrol wagon.

Hackett made the arrest because of his knowledge that Reardon was wanted on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering the house of William H. Humphrey and the larceny of $125 worth of jewelry. Some of the property has been recovered by Inspector Deehan.

OLD HOME WEEK

BIG CELEBRATION BEGUN IN FALMOUTH.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 27.—A unique feature of the old home week celebration which began here today was the setting apart of the first day as "children's day," the program being arranged with a view of bringing into prominence the younger generation. The observance here is one of the first of the year in this state and attracted large numbers of former residents and other visitors. A parade of children was the first event of the day and was followed by exercises consisting of singing by school children and an address by Rev. Charles H. Washburn of Neponset, a former Falmouth preacher. Later in the day, there were athletic games, including water sports on Spiveryeck pond and this evening there will be a display of fireworks.

HUSBAND GONE

BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS WANTS POLICE TO LOCATE HIM.

SOUTHINGTON, Ct., July 27.—Mrs. William Woodruff, aged 60, a six weeks' bride, asked the police yesterday to locate her husband, who disappeared in the night with $3850 of her money. The bridegroom, 10 years younger than his wife, was formerly a conductor on the New Haven road, of which line his brother, John Woodruff, was for years assistant superintendent.

A year ago his first wife secured a divorce and since then he has not done any work. On June 1 he left town, leaving with a friend notices for several newspapers of his marriage to Belle Haynes of New York, the ceremony to take place in Brooklyn. In three weeks re returned with his bride and of late they have lived at a local hotel.

According to Mrs. Woodruff he persuaded her to sell her New York property, for which she realized $5000. The two then went, to Westfield, Mass., and during the night Woodruff left her. He is her fourth husband.

SOLON STEVENS

Appointed Police Court Clerk Protem

Judge Hadley, this morning, appointed Solon W. Stevens acting clerk in police court in the absence of Clerk James F. Savage, now pursuing the pleasures of a vacation.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE

OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The feast of St. Anne, one of the great patron saints of the French people was observed with grand ceremony in the French Catholic church, the services bringing to a close a novena held during the past week in honor of St. Anne in both St. Joseph's and St. Louis churches. A reception of new members into St. Anne's sodality was a feature of the observance.

Low masses were said at both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches, at 5 o'clock, for the working people. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung at St. Joseph's, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., being the celebrant and Rev Frs. Amyot and Audibert, O. M. I., acting as deacon and sub-deacon. Roeswig's Mass in C was given by the choir of St. Anne's sodality, directed by Mrs. Noel Lamoureux, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Joseph Marin, Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, Mrs. John B. Lelacheur, Mrs. Charles Lafiamme, Mrs. Napoleon Landry, Mrs. Frank Brogan and Mrs. Anseline Lamoureux.

At 2 o'clock the pretty custom of blessing the little children and placing them under the protection of St. Anne, was observed, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of St. Anne's sodality, officiated at the ceremony, which took place at St. Joseph's church. The church was crowded to overflowing with the little people and their mammas.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH.

The novena at St. Louis church was finished yesterday with elaborate ceremony. Rev. Fr. Jaques and Rev. Clement Berthamine of L'Assumption college, Quebec.

High mass was sung at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Jacques being the officiating clergyman.

TOTALLY BLIND

MAN COULD NOT STAND FIERCE GLARE OF SUN.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Totally snowblind by the terrible glare of the Indian ocean and bay of Bengal, Capt. Fritz of the British ship Troop of St. John, N. B., and his 17-year-old daughter were taken from the vessel by Capt. Craven of the British steamer Indravelli, from Japan and China ports, which arrived late yesterday.

Fifty-six miles off Horsburg light, near Singapore, May 24, the Troop signalled the Indravelli, which hove to and sent a yawl aboard. Then the ship was taken in tow to Singapore, where the captain and his daughter were taken on board and brought here. Capt. Fritz turned the Troop over to First Officer Wyman, who proceeded on the voyage from Alderney Heads and Adelaide, Australia, to Cape Town. The captain's wife came to New York from St. John to meet him. He said the loss of sight was accompanied with such intense pain that for many weeks he was deprived of sleep.

HAVING AN OUTING.

A carload of members of the Tewksbury Congregational church are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. The car left the square at 3.15 o'clock and will return at 6.45 o'clock.

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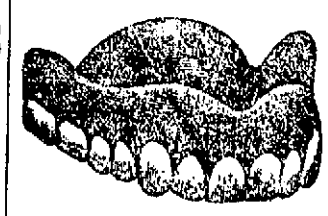

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LATEST

FIERCE LARD FIRE

At Swift's Refinery in Chicago Today

Great Excitement Among the Strikers—Overheated Dynamo Caused Fire—Loss $400,000

CHICAGO, July 27.—Fire broke out among the packing houses in the stock yards today in the lard refinery of Swift & Co. and soon gained such headway that every available fire engine in the stock yards district was called out. Rumors of incendiarism were rife. Examination, however, showed the cause of the blaze to have been an over-heated dynamo. The building, 150x250 feet, and three stories high was filled with tiers of lard, many of which exploded spreading the burning grease in every direction. Louis F. Swift was on the ground and directed the firemen in their attempts to reach the blaze. The firemen were hampered by numbers of cattle and sheep which were being driven along Exchange avenue, the main thoroughfare of the stock yards. The fire threatened a number of buildings near by but the firemen managed to keep the flames from spreading.

Thousands of strikers attempted to get near the burning building but as soon as the police arrived ropes were spread, blocking the streets for three squares away. No crowds were allowed to pass through streets near the buildings. The top story of the building was wood and burned like tinder. The contents of the building were said to be valued at $400,000.

WAS A BIGAMIST

Woman Makes Charge Against Dead Judge

LACONIA, N. H., July 27—The announcement made yesterday that the late George H. Everett had a widow living in Cambridge, Mass., an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home in that city, came as a surprise to the people of this city, who had known Judge Everett since he first came here in 1869. The information came about through the action taken by the law firm of Jewell, Owen & Veasey of this city, who have been retained by Eliza J. Everett of the Old Ladies' Home, Cambridge, who claims to have been married to George H. Everett in Boston, Jan. 26, 1853. She still further claims that she never was divorced from Judge Everett, and therefore lays claim to her share of the estate, estimated to be from $10,000 to $12,000. In furtherance of this claim she has been made party to interplead in the Hillsboro county court, in an action of William G. Everett, a brother of George H., against the Knights of Honor and others, the case to come up at the September term. She will also, through counsel, file papers in the Belknap county probate court at the next term.

At the time of his death, which occurred in the early part of the present year, the next of kin was supposed to be the brother named above, it being known that Sarah F. Gray whom he married in that city April 11, 1872, had died the year previous, leaving no children. Judge Everett claimed to have been born in Boston in 1833, but information that has come to the counsel for Mrs. Everett shows that he was born two years earlier, which fact, if true, indicates that he remained upon the police bench two years longer than the period provided for in the constitution, so there is a question regarding the legality of the judgments rendered by him during the last two years previous to his retirement from the police judgship in this city in 1903.

When but six years of age his parents removed from Boston to Chester, N. H., where he remained until he was 15, when he returned to Boston and entered in the grocery business for six years, then going on the road as a travelling salesman, covering New Hampshire and Vermont. His next service was with the firm of L. S. Leonard of Cambridge, Mass., driving a six-horse team through the territory above named. He came to this city in 1869, and purchased the old Willard Hotel property, which he conducted for several years. Soon after locating in this city he became acquainted with Sarah Gray, a milliner, and married her in 1872, the two living together as man and wife until her death last year, as above stated.

Judge Everett was a pronounced republican, and took active part in politics. He was appointed sheriff of Belknap county in 1876 by Gov. Cheney a position which he retained for several years. His appointment as police judge was made May 22, 1895. He was a Knight Templar, and for many years was treasurer of Pilgrim commandery of this city. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, and at one time was grand dictator for the state. For several years he was tax collector for the city.

AT CANOBIE LAKE

GIRLS OF SACRED HEART PARISH HAVE AN OUTING.

The little girls of the Sacred Heart parish are enjoying an outing at Canobie lake park today. Two special cars left the square at 8.15 o'clock and followe dthe regular car to the grounds. During the day a fine time was enjoyed by the little ones. Games of different kinds were indulged in and a fine list of sports was held.

Dinner was enjoyed at noon and the party will arrive in this city at 8.15 o'clock

CAPT. THOMAS IN COMMAND.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 27—Captain Chas. M. Thomas, U. S. N., today assumed command of the United States naval training station here and also of the second naval defense district. Captain Thomas succeeded Capt. Wm. E. Mead who will leave here tomorrow to take charge of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., in place of Rear Admiral Chasbar Goodrich, transferred to the command of the Pacific coast squadron.

CLAIMS $10,000

Mulcahy Sued on Eve of Wedding

BOSTON, July 27—A suit was brought yesterday in the Essex county courts against Cornelius F. Mulcahy of Peabody, who is to be married tomorrow evening to another lady, by Mary E. Collins of Danvers, for alleged breach of promise. The Hon. D. N. Crowley of Danvers is counsel for Miss Collins. Mulcahy's property was attached yesterday in $10,000.

When seen by a reporter at his home in Peabody last evening, Mr. Mulcahy was inclined to treat the action as a joke, and he talked in anything by a serious vein. He admitted that he had paid attention to the girl for years, but positively denied that she had ever received an offer of marriage from him. He thought the suit was brought at this time to worry and irritate him and Miss Kelley, whom he will lead to the altar in Danvers tomorrow evening.

He has no real estate to be attached and the summons was served on him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mulcahy is a well known resident of Peabody, about 30 years of age, and the proprietor of a large and flourishing innersoling business on Bread street, Lynn.

The Hon. D. N. Crowley, counsel for Miss Collins, however, said his client considered it a very serious matter. He said Mr. Mulcahy had been keeping company with Miss Collins for about eight years, and when she heard of his forthcoming marriage with Miss Kelley she was greatly surprised and shocked. She did not know until recently of his intimacy with Miss Kelley, and never for a moment thought he was going to marry anybody else than herself.

It was understood by Miss Collins and her friends that she and Mulcahy were to be married some time. She claims a direct engagement and promise of marriage.

Miss Collins is about 30 years of age, a daughter of John Collins, a farmer, is good looking, well educated and highly esteemed. She has lived at home with her parents in Danvers, and it was there that Mulcahy visited her and frequently took her out riding and to places of amusement.

REP. McMANMON

THANKED BY THE PEOPLE OF PAWTUCKETVILLE.

The people of Pawtucketville have expressed their thanks to Rep. J. McManmon for his efforts to secure a drinking fountain for Pawtucket square. The fountain is now in position and supplies a long needed want. Mr. McManmon interested himself in the matter, at the instance of the people of that locality. Thanks have also been expressed to the water board.

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DIED OF FRIGHT

Girl Fell Unconscious in Roadway

SCARED BY MAN SEIZED WITH FIT

Heiser Also Cleaned Out a Barroom

PHILADELPHIA, July 27—Seized with a fit Joseph Heiser went on a rampage through Andalusia, on the Bristol pike. He frightened a little girl to death, terrorized the barroom of the Red Lion inn, smashed furniture at his home and ended by throttling a motorman on a passing trolley car who finally succeeded in overpowering Heiser and turned him over to the police.

Six-year-old Marian Rankin was the victim of Heiser's dementia. The child had always stood in terror of Heiser and she fled in fright to her mother whenever she saw him. When Heiser, waving his arms wildly in the air and screaming at the top of his voice, ran toward her in front of the Rankin home, the little girl started to escape from him but before she had gone a dozen feet she was overcome with terror and fell unconscious in the roadway. She died a few moments afterward.

EDISON COMPANY

BUYS OUT THE WHITMAN COMPANY.

BOSTON, July 27—The gas commissioners have authorized the Edison company of Brockton to buy out the Whitman light and power company and have authorized the Edison company to issue 500 shares of stock at par to make the purchase.

The commission has also authorized the issue of 500 additional shares of Edison stock at par to fund that company's floating debt occasioned by additions to its local plant.

The Edison Company asked for authority to issue 1500 shares in all but the commissioners reduced the amount to 1000 shares, saying that the company at the date of their application had about $60,000 in cash, most of which appeared to be available to reduce its notes leaving approximately $50,000 in notes for which payment in stock might reasonably be required.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	127¼
A & T	76
B & O	82¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49⅜
Chi & Gt W	13⅝
C M & P	145¼
C R I & P	21⅞
Con Gas	192
Del & Hud	158⅜
Erie R R	24
Erie 1st	59⅞
Manhat Con	150
Mo Kan & Tex	17½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	38½
Met St Ry	114⅝
Mis Pac	91⅛
N Y Cen	117⅝
N Y Ont & W	30¼
Penn	118⅜
Peoples' Gas	98⅜
Reading	51
Reading pfd	83
Reading 2d pfd	68¼
So Pac	50⅜
Tenn Coal & Iron	41⅝
Tex & Pac	24½
Union Pac pfd	93¾
U S Steel	11⅛
U S Steel pfd	59⅝
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash pfd	34½
W U Telegraph	58
U S Leather	7
U S Leather pfd	82⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	.85
Amalgamated	50½
American Wool	11¼
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	131½
Arcadian	1
Atlantic	9
Anaconda	18¼
Allouez	8
B & Albany	249
B & Maine	163
Bingham	24½
Calumet & Hecla	475
Centennial	23
Chicago Junction	143
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	51⅝
Daly-West	15
Dom Coal	43
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	8¼
Elevated	152½
Elm River	2¼
Fitchburg pfd	137½
Franklin	7½
Mass	4¼
Mass Gas	40¼
Mass Gas pfd	82
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	9¼
Michigan	4
Mohawk	42
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	124½
N Y, N H & H R R	193½
Osceola	61¼
Old Colony Mine	87
Old Colony R R	204
Old Dominion	13½
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	88
Parrott	24
Quincy	85½
Sante Fe	1½
Trinity	7⅝
United States	21½
Utah	36⅝
U S Oil	10¾
Winona	7¾
Wolverine	75
Western Tel	12⅝
*Western Tel pfd	90¼
Victoria	3
Wyandotte	65
West End	91¼
West End pfd	112

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Tells Republicans Why He Looks For Victory

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt was notified formally today of his nomination for the presidency by the national republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. In accordance with the wish of the president the ceremony was made as simple as possible.

The formal notification of the action of the convention was made on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives.

The day opened with ideal weather and arrangements for the ceremony were completed at an early hour. The wide veranda of the house at Sagamore Hill extending almost entirely around the house, was decorated with American flags hung from pillar to pillar.

In addition, many houses in the neighborhood of the Roosevelt home and in Oyster Bay were draped with the national colors. Across the main street of the village there hung a large Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner.

The special train bearing the members of the notification committee and the invited guests left Long Island City at 10.32 a. m. and arrived here at 11.35 o'clock. Only three of the members of the committee were absent. They were James H. Coombes of Florida, Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, who is in Europe, and Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming. Included among the invited guests were men prominent in all walks of life. Among them were personal and political friends of the president in New York state, life-long friends and neighbors on Long Island, including the pastors of the Oyster Bay churches and the officials of the national and New York state republican organizations. Those present numbered about 125. It was necessary to limit the number on account of the isolation of Sagamore Hill and the lack of facilities for the accommodation of a large assemblage.

On arrival at Sagamore Hill, the committeemen were received by President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and National Chairman Geo. B. Cortelyou. All of the house guests of the president were gathered on the veranda, and as the occupants of each carriage alighted, they were welcomed by the president and each was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of the informal reception the ceremony of notification began. While the members of the family, the house guests and some distinguished visitors were assembled on the veranda a majority of those in attendance gatherel on the lawn facing the veranda. When Speaker Cannon rose to deliver his speech of notification he was greeted with applause.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address, the president advanced to the veranda railing and standing under a great festoon of American flags delivered his address in response to the notification. As he faced the assemblage he was warmly applauded. His address follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the republican national convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made.

Never has the administration of the government been on a cleaner and higher level; never has the public work of the nation been done more honestly and efficiently.

Assuredly it is unwise to change the policies which have worked so well and which are now working so well. Prosperity has come at home. The national honor and interest have been upheld abroad. We have placed the finances of the nation upon a sound gold basis. We have done this with the aid of many who were formerly our opponents, but who would neither openly support nor silently acquiesce in the heresy of unsound finance; and we have done it against the convinced and violent opposition of the mass of our present opponents who still refuse to recant the unsound opinions which for the moment they think it inexpedient to assert. We know what we mean when we speak of an honest and stable currency. We mean the same thing from year to year. We do not have to avoid a definite and conclusive committal on the most important issue which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie this issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with those of the other half. So long as the republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centres, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom.

Under the financial legislation which we have enacted there is now ample circulation for every business need; and every dollar of this circulation is worth a dollar in gold. We have reduced the interest-bearing debt and in still larger measure the interest on that debt. All of the war taxes imposed during the Spanish war have been removed with a view to relieve the people and to prevent the accumulation of an unnecessary surplus. The result is that hardly ever before have the expenditures and income of the government so closely corresponded. In the fiscal year that has just closed the excess of income over the ordinary expenditures was nine millions of dollars. This does not take account of the fifty millions expended out of the accumulated surplus for the purchase of the Isthmian canal. It is an extraordinary proof of the sound financial condition of the nation that instead of following the usual course in such matters and throwing the burden upon posterity by an issue of bonds, we were able to make the payment outright and yet after it to have in the treasury a surplus of one hundred and sixty-one millions. Moreover, we were able to pay this fifty millions of dollars out of hand without causing the slightest disturbance to business conditions.

THE TARIFF.

We have enacted a tariff law under which during the past few years the country has attained a height of material well-being never before reached. Wages are higher than ever before. That whenever the need arises there should be a readjustment of the tariff schedules is undoubted; but such changes can with safety be made only by those whose devotion to the principle of a protective tariff is beyond question; for otherwise the changes would amount not to readjustment but to repeal. The readjustment when made must maintain and not destroy the protective principle. To the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer this is vital; but perhaps no other man is so much interested as the wage-worker in the maintenance of our present economic system, both as regards the finances and the tariff. The standard of living of our wage-workers is higher than that of any other country, and it can not so remain unless we have a protective tariff which shall always keep as a minimum a rate of duty sufficient to cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. Those who, like our opponents, "denounce protection as a robbery" thereby explicitly commit themselves to the proposition that if they were to revise the tariff no heed would be paid to the necessity of meeting this difference between the standards of living for wage-workers here and in other countries; and therefore on this point their antagonism to our position is fundamental. Here again we ask that their promises and ours be judged by what has been done in the immediate past. We ask that sober and sensible men compare the workings of the present tariff law, and the conditions which obtain under it, with the workings of the preceding tariff law of 1894 and the conditions which that tariff of 1894 helped to bring about.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on the terms outlined in President McKinley's last speech, which urged the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industry and labor. It is a singular fact that the only great reciprocity treaty recently adopted—that with Cuba—was finally opposed almost alone by the representatives of the very party which now states that it favors reciprocity. And here again we ask that the worth of our words be judged by comparing their deeds with ours. On this Cuban reciprocity treaty there were at the outset grave differences of opinion among ourselves; and the notable thing in the negotiation and ratification of the treaty, and in the legislation which carried it into effect, was the highly practical manner in which without sacrifice of principle these differences of opinion were reconciled. There was no rupture of a great party, but an excellent practical outcome, the result of the harmonious co-operation of two successive presidents and two successive congresses. This is an illustration of the governing capacity which entitles us to the confidence of the people not only in our purposes but in our practical ability to achieve those purposes. Judging by the history of the last twelve years, down to this very month, is there justification for believing that under similar circumstances and with similar initial differences of opinion, our opponents would have achieved any practical result?

We have already shown in actual fact that our policy is to do fair and equal justice to all men, paying no heed to whether a man is rich or poor; paying no heed to his race, his creed, or his birthplace.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system. Each kind of organization is to be favored so long as it acts in a spirit of justice and of regard for the rights of others. Each is to be granted the full protection of the law, and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law; for no man is above it and no man below it. The humblest individual is to have his rights safeguarded as scrupulously as those of the strongest organization, for each is to receive justice, no more and no less. The problems with which we have to deal in our modern industrial and social life are manifold; but the spirit in which it is necessary to approach their solution is simply the spirit of honesty, of courage and of common sense.

In inaugurating the great work of irrigation in the West the Administration has been enabled by congress to take one of the longest strides ever taken under our government toward utilizing our vast national domain for the settler, the actual home-maker.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Ever since this continent was discovered the need of an Isthmian Canal to connect the Pacific and the Atlantic has been recognized; and ever since the birth of our nation such a canal has been planned. At last the dream has become a reality. The Isthmian Canal is now being built by the government of the United States. We conducted the negotiation for its construction with the nicest and most scrupulous honor, and in a spirit of the largest generosity toward those through whose territory it was to run. Every sinister effort which could be devised by the spirit of faction or the spirit of self-interest was made in order to defeat the Treaty with Panama and thereby prevent the consummation of this work. The construction of the canal is now an assured fact; but most certainly it is unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.

FOREIGN POLICY.

Our foreign policy has been so conducted that, while not one of our just claims has been sacrificed, our relations with all foreign nations are now of the most peaceful kind, there is not a cloud on the horizon. The last cause of irritation between us and any other nation was removed by the settlement of the Alaskan boundary.

In the Caribbean Sea we have made good our promises of independence to Cuba, and have proved our assertion that our mission in the island was one of justice and not of self-aggrandizement; and thereby no less than by our action in Venezuela and Panama we have shown that the Monroe Doctrine is a living reality, designed for the hurt of no nation, but for the protection of civilization on the western continent, and for the peace of the world. Our steady growth in power has gone hand in hand with a strengthening disposition to use this power with strict regard for the rights of others, and for the cause of international justice and goodwill.

We earnestly desire friendship with all the nations of the new and old worlds; and we endeavor to place our relations with them upon a basis of reciprocal advantage instead of hostility. We hold that the prosperity of each nation is an aid and not a hindrance to the prosperity of other nations. We seek international amity for the same reasons that make us believe in peace within our own borders; and we seek this peace not because we are afraid or unready, but because we think that peace is right as well as advantageous.

American interests in the Pacific have rapidly grown. American enterprise has laid a cable across this, the greatest of oceans. We have proved in effective fashion that we wish the Chinese empire well and desire its integrity and independence.

Our foothold in the Philippines greatly strengthens our position in the competition for the trade of the east; but we are governing the Philippines in the interest of the Philippine people themselves. We have already given them a large share in their government, and our purpose is to increase this share as rapidly as they give evidence of increasing fitness for the task. The great majority of the officials of the islands, whether elective or appointive, are already native Filipinos. We are now providing for a legislative assembly. This is the first step to be taken in the future; and it would be eminently unwise to declare what our next step will be until this first step has been taken and the results are manifest. To have gone faster than we have already gone in giving the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government would have been disastrous. At the present moment to give political independence to the islands would result in the immediate loss of civil rights personal liberty and public order, as regards the mass of the Filipinos, for the majority of the islanders have been given these great boons by us, and only keep them because we vigilantly safeguard and guarantee them. To withdraw our government from the islands at this time would mean to the average native the loss of his barely-won civil freedom. We have established in the islands a government by Americans assisted by Filipinos. We are steadily striving to transform this into self-government by the Filipinos assisted by Americans.

The principles which we uphold should appeal to all our countrymen, in all portions of our country. Above all they should give us strength with the men and women who are the spiritual heirs of those who upheld the hands of Abraham Lincoln; for we are striving to do our work in the spirit with which Lincoln approached his. During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked; no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises; and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making.

At the conclusion of the address President Roosevelt held an informal reception and received the congratulations of the committeemen on his speech.

REV. FR. DELANEY

ANOTHER REPORT THAT HE WILL BE MADE BISHOP.

NASHUA, July 27—Ecclesiastical authorities in the vicinity of Boston believe that the Rev. Father John B. Delaney of Manchester, the former chancellor of that diocese, has been selected for the vacant bishopric of that see, succeeding the late Bishop Bradley.

Two unofficial communications have been received from Rome within the past few weeks, so it is stated, that this is so. These communications, it is said, are from very good authorities and their correctness is not at all questioned.

The fact that the appointment has not been made public is quite well understood by those who know whereof they speak, and they believe that it will be at least two weeks more before an announcement is made.

Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate at Washington, who for the past several weeks has been in Rome and who during the past week has started for home may bring to this country news of the appointment.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. H. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Anderson Killed Woman and Himself

PUEBLO, Col., July 27.—Mrs. J. J. Affley was almost instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her lover, John Anderson who immediately afterward shot himself through the heart, expiring with in a few moments. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. Neither party has any relatives in the city.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, July 27.—The first round in the contest for the Eastern doubles championship in tennis was begun on the Longwood courts today and attracted many spectators. Several of the leading teams of the country were scheduled to play during the day, the first match to go on being that between ard and Wright and H. H. Whitman and Prentise.

In the singles, the match between Clothier and Lyon was the feature of the day's program. As three matches in the fourth round were completed yesterday there will be fewer matches in the singles than on the two preceding days of the tournament. Although some rain fell during the night it was not enough to affect the excellent condition of the courts.

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5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 25c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
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Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
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Large New Potatoes 20c Peck
Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c to 22c Lb.
Corn Beef 6c and 7c Lb
Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
10c to 15c Lb.

POLICE ON GUARD

A Chicago Striker Fatally Wounded by a Negro

CHICAGO, July 27.—Little if any advantage was gained by either side in the stock yards strike yesterday and there was no hope last night of any immediate settlement of the difficulty. Realizing that they have one of the hardest propositions to contend with in the history of the packing industry the packers are leaving nothing undone to gain the upper hand in the struggle with their 30,000 union employes who are on strike. All day long workmen from outside points were rushed to Chicago and taken to the stock yards under police protection, to fill the places of the strikers. Last night it was announced by the packers that 7000 new men were now installed in the different plants at the stock yards. With these men and with the new arrivals that are expected each day the packers expect to get their affairs in such shape that the strikers will be compelled to seek a truce in the hostilities and seek a peaceable settlement at the dictation of the employers.

Although the receipts of live stock yesterday were small compared with receipts on corresponding days under normal conditions, still many cattle, hogs and sheep were left in the pens last night unsold.

With all the union workmen out on strike, with the exception of the packing house teamsters, the only additions yesterday to the ranks of the strikers were about 100 teamsters who quit work as individuals, preferring to do this rather than wait for an official order to walk out, and the waitresses in the restaurants at the stock yards controlled by the packing companies. The teamsters have become restless and the general belief is that few if any of the 700 employed in the packing industry will wait for the sanction of the international officers of the union to go on strike.

Rumors of renewed efforts to settle the difficulty by arbitration were thick yesterday but upon investigation they were found to be without foundation.

When questioned about the situation last night, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' union, said:

"I have no hope of an immediate settlement. The fight is on and the only thing we can do now is to stick to the end."

The union organizations recalled their ultimatum issued Monday prohibiting their members employed in the independent plants from killing live stock purchased in the stock yards where the animals are being handled by non-union employes, the independent packers having pointed out to them that such an order would be a benefit to the packers.

Lines of policemen guarded the entrances to the stock yards all day and night but despite this precaution disturbances were numerous and two of them ended with fatal results.

While an attack was being made on some strike-breakers as they were leaving the yards last night John Stokes, one of the strikers, was shot and fatally wounded by one of the negroes. Stokes, together with fully a hundred companions, it is said, rushed on the negroes and one of the latter drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Stokes. The police were close at hand and succeeded in scattering the rioters after considerable difficulty.

Chief of Police O'Neil declared last night that the police had the strike situation well in hand and that they would be able to control the strikers and their friends. When Mayor Harrison was asked last night if he intended to take any action in an attempt to stop the strike, he said that for the present at least, the matter would be under control of the police department.

THOMAS TAGGART OF INDIANA, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

DRIVEN INSANE

The Strange Case of James Barrett

DERBY, Conn., July 2—The terrible fear of the unseen inherent in humanity came upon James Barrett and drove him mad as he lay in a 24-inch water main 300 feet down its mouth. Barrett was foreman of a gang of pipe layers engaged in lying 1,000 feet of 24 inch main pipe from Beaver Lake to the reservoir in course of construction between Derby and Ansonia. Barrett, though tired mentally and physically, decided to inspect the joints in the pipe from the inside. Working himself forward on his stomach, he succeeded in reaching a point about 200 feet from the opening where he halted to rest. He was in inky darkness and the pipe, covered with a clammy moisture was cold. Not a sound from the street above reached him. For an hour his workmen waited for his return then fearing something had happened to him, one of them then started through the pipe. Three hundred feet in the pipe, the workman touched the shoes of the unfortunate foreman Barrett, his clothing twisted and torn, lay unconscious. By a rope attached to his feet he was hauled to the street. Five minutes later, with a physician bending over him, Barrett became conscious, only to leap to his feet and attempt to throttle these nearest him. It took 18 men to restrain the madman. There is little hope of his mental recovery.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

CHILDREN'S DAY

AT CANOBIE LAKE HIGHLY ENJOYED.

Childrens' day was observed at Canobie Lake park yesterday and about 6000 children, besides a number of the parents of the children, had a very enjoyable time. Each child received a free ticket for a ride on the merry-go-round.

The prize dancing commenced at 3 o'clock and continued until 5 o'clock. The judges were Supt. M. F. Williams of Haverhill, Chief of Police C. D. Stevenson of Salem, N. H., and Melvin Master of Lowell. The dancing was very clever and the judges had a hard time deciding. Finally the first prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Gladys Spahler of Haverhill; second prize of a gold chain bracelet to Miss Beatrice Gingrass of Lawrence; third prize of a gold ring to Miss Grace Chamberlain of Lowell.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD A BRIEF MEETING LAST EVENING.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Gerow chairman, met last evening prior to the meeting of the board of aldermen.

The committee rescinded its former action by which a 100-foot sewer was recommended for Eaton street, and voted to recommend 150 feet instead. It was voted to recommend that the petition for the lowering of the Willow street sewer be granted, and the matter of lowering the sewer in City Hall avenue, between Urban alley and Palmer street, was again referred to the superintendent and chairman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James T. Caffrey and son of Lincoln square are spending their vacation with relatives in Newburyport.

Miss Gertrude White of 40 Marion street is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lillian Rose of Mount Auburn.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of Jefferson street, has just returned from a six weeks' stay in Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Mary Winn of Cedar street has just returned from a trip to the exposition. On her return she stopped at the various points of interest.

Miss Della Simpson and Miss May Thornthwaite of this city have gone to West Swanzey, N. H., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Henderson and Master Howard of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. S. T. Simmons of Tremont street.

Mrs. H. L. Gonzales of this city was aboard the City of Rockland which struck a rock in Penobscot bay Tuesday morning. She escaped injury but lost baggage.

Miss Gertrude Farnham and Miss Harriette Lee of Tewksbury Centre have gone to Plum Island, at the mouth of the Merrimack for a short visit with Mrs. William Lee.

Miss Pauline Kidder and Miss Alice Kidder of Spalding street are at Old Orchard.

Miss Margaret Lee is at Plum Island.

Miss Bertha Woodbury of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of Miss Maude Fox.

Benjamin Bamlett of Gates street has enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Miss Della Barrows has returned from a visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Maude Yehl of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mabelle D. Lake of Beacon street is at Perron Island, Me., where she will remain until school begins.

Mr. J. Newcomb Lake has gone to West Newfield, Me., for his health.

Miss May Ellen Cavanaugh of Wingluville is preparing to take a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Edward Tucke of Varnum street has been out of town for a few days.

Richard Miller, soprano soloist of St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of his choirmaster, Mr. Frederick H. Haywood, in this city.

Miss Corinne Emerson of Beech street has gone to Hingham for her vacation.

Sidney B. Whipple has been visiting friends in Waltham.

Mrs. John R. Eldridge and Miss Evelyn Eldridge are visiting at the home of their relative, Mr. John Crocker, of South Andover, Me.

Miss Edith Mackay of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Macomb of Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Carl Stocks of the Oaklands is enjoying a visit with friends at Plum Island.

Miss Eleanor Churchill of the purchasing agent's office, is spending her vacation at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mitchell Brosnan of High street has been visiting in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Mary H. Killpartrick, the High school teacher, and Miss Myrtle Killpartrick of Stevens street are enjoying a three weeks' visit in Marlowe, N. H.

Miss Ella Hunt is spending a two weeks' vacation at Revere.

Mr. Ira Hammond is summering at Alfred, Maine.

John Leary of Adam street is spending his vacation at Nantasket as the guest of Frank Jones.

Francois Neree Turgeon, of the U. S. Marine corps, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Turgeon of Fletcher street, on a 48-hour furlough.

Miss Marguerite Labelle is spending a few weeks in Fitchburg. Miss Labelle played the harp at a concert given last week in Fitchburg, and met with excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Belanger of Gershom avenue, and their little daughter Yvonne, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Montreal and other Canadian points.

Miss Josephine Leclaire is visiting in Fitchburg, the guest of her brother, Mr. Maurice Leclaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Heneault of Lawrence have been the guests of Mr. Heneault's brother, Mr. Wm. Heneault of 215 Cheever street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard have returned from a six weeks' trip to Canada.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Roy, of the College of Levis, Canada, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Jacob, and also of his cousins, Mesdames Paul Vigeant, Timothee Vigeant and Arthur Boulais, for the week.

Mrs. Jacques Boisvert and her daughter, Miss Henriette Boisvert, left yesterday on a visit of three weeks to relatives in Worcester, Holyoke, Fall River and Southbridge.

Mr. Ocila Chagnon of St. Jean, Que., is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. H. A. Racicot, having joined his wife and children, who have been visiting here for some time.

Miss Adeline Turgeon of Merrimack street has gone on a trip of several weeks to Canada. She was accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Joseph Dube of Montreal, who had been visiting her parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Provencher of Hildreth street is the guest of Miss Helen McGregor of Lawrence.

Miss Ivy E. Kew, daughter of Police Captain W. R. Kew, and Miss Lena Donaldson, will pass the next two weeks at Winthrop, Mass., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Fiske.

Miss Helen Geoghelmer and Miss Vera Wood are spending two weeks at East Northfield.

Miss Eva Burtt of Taunton, is visiting Miss Ruth Geoghelmer.

Mr. Guy Johnson and Miss Mollie Johnson and Miss Ethel Larue are enjoying two weeks at Portland, Me.

Miss Ida Andrews, a nurse in the Lowell hospital, whose home is in Newfoundland is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pickles.

Mrs. Franklin Allen of Fifth street, and her two sons are to visit Montreal for a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. W. K. Cuzner of the Ginter Grocery is improving at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Dows and Miss Josephine Dows of Smith street, are spending the summer at Wilton, N. H.

Mr. Amos Dows has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., and is registered at the "Maplewood."

Mrs. E. F. Harwood has accepted the position of housekeeper at the "Maplewood" Bethlehem, N. H.

Charles Jarvis has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. M. Dows is spending a few days with his family at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Anna M. Johnson, of Third street, will spend the next 10 days at Nantasket.

Miss Gertruue Hobbs, of Elm street, has returned from a stay in Mt. Vernon, Me.

Isaac H. Blanchard has returned from a vacation spent at Wilton, N. H.

Miss Jessie Gage, of Ralph street, is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Eaton of Myrtle street.

J. B. Albert Johnson, the Central street druggist, has returned from his vacation.

Officer Enoch Grinnell is on a two weeks' vacation. Officer Burke is taking his place on the Central street day beat.

Ex-Selectman W. T. Lewis of Tewksbury, and Miss Lewis, have gone on a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and son, Herbert, of 40 West Forrest street are enjoying the sea breezes at Hampton Beach.

Miss Margaret M. Butler of 112 Jefferson street has just returned from a six weeks' vacation at Baltimore, Md., and the exposition.

Miss Flora Greene, stenographer of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., is spending her vacation at her former home, Eastport, Me., chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. H. K. Drew of Woonsocket, R. I.

Willard Ernest Everett of this city, member of class 1905, Harvard law school passed the examination recently held for admission to the Suffolk bar. Mr. Everett taught in the Lowell high school for three years after his graduation from Yale university.

Miss Alice Kane will spend the rest of July and August visiting friends in Ayer, Fitchburg and Worcester.

Miss Esther Hackett has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a six weeks' vacation. She will visit her old home at Moose Creek before her return.

CAUGHT IN ACT

MRS. POWELL FOUND THIEF AT WORK YESTERDAY.

MALDEN, July 27—The home of Mrs. Henry Powell, 390 Ferry st. this city, was entered yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Powell was away. When she returned she found a man in the house searching the bureaus and other places. She asked him what he wanted, and he said he was looking to see if there was anything in the house worth stealing.

Mrs. Powell attempted to grab him and to hold him, but the man pulled a revolver and told her to keep away. He then ran from the house and down Rich st. Mrs. Powell notified the police and they made an investigation, but were unable to find any trace of the man. The only thing that is missing is a bankbook.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' OUTING.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held a very pleasant outing to the old Tyng mansion in Tyngsboro yesterday. The party consisting of 30 ladies left Merrimack square early in the afternoon and were treated in a royal manner by Mrs. Marshall, the present owner of the old mansion.

The first thing done by the visitors was to inspect the old house and a sketch was read on the lawn by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, it being a short history of the house.

Later in the afternoon the ladies adjourned to the Country club by invitation of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and lunch was served under the trees. A return was made about 7 o'clock after a very pleasant afternoon.

NASHUA RACES

LOW RATES VIA BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

The August meeting of the Nashua Fair Association will be held at the half mile track, Nashua, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. About $600 in purses will be distributed. An excellent program has been arranged for and the first day there will be three classes, four on the two following days; while the final day will have five winding up with a 2.09 pace.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the park, will be on sale at Boston, $1.70; Concord, $1.55; Manchester, N. H., $1.20; Rochester, $2.00; Epping, $1.50; Lowell, Middlesex, $1.10; Ayer, $1.25; Clinton, $1.50; Worcester, $1.95; Wilton, $1.45; Pepperell, $1.60; Fitchburg (via Ayer) $1.80; and Keene, $2.00. Tickets will be good going and returning on regular trains on above date.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN SHOCKED AND FELL FROM A POLE.

BOSTON, July 27.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Johnston, aged 36, unmarried, who lived at hotel Lafayette, Columbus avenue, was instantly killed by a fall from an electric light pole on Castle Island bridge to the rocks in Pleasure bay. Johnston was to have been married soon to Miss Pearl Moulton of Somerville.

He received a shock from the electric current, and, falling 20 feet, his head struck on the rocks and his body fell into the bay, whence it was taken by men who were on the island, assisted by Patrolmen Shea and Ness of division 12.

Johnston had been in the employ of the Edison Electric Light company several years. Of late his route took him to Castle Island quite frequently. Yesterday afternoon he was working on a light on the south side of the bridge close to the island. He was on the crossbar trimming the carbon and generally polishing up when his body came in contact with the live wire and he received a shock which threw him from the pole. He dropped 20 feet, descending head first on some jagged rocks. The body rolled into the water, which is not very deep at that place. It is believed that death was caused by the electric shock and that life was extinct when he struck the rocks.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker Sullivan, who took it to his warerooms on East 4th street.

In the pockets of Johnston's clothes was a pocketbook containing $514 in cash and several cards. One of the cards bore the name of Miss Pearl Moulton of 74 Elm street, Somerville, and it was afterward learned that he was engaged to be married to her next month.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Bentley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Albert White, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, Cleaned on your floor. No dust. No dirt. No work for you. Thos. Don, 56 Massachusetts Corporation, Merrimack Square.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine, it excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 309 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Fells and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere; two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag containing sum of money, between the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., opp. Pollard's, and Kirk st. Please return to Sun Office.

LOST—A small white French poodle dog, close shaved with long hair on head. Return to 268 Suffolk st. and get reward.

LOST—Oval gold locket in vicinity of Merrimack Sq. on Saturday. Finder return to L. L. Gould, 22 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

LOST—A small finger purse between Gilbride store and Merrimack Sq. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

FOUND—A Fox terrier with collar on, owner can have by calling at 18 Hampstead st., Boylston Park, Tewksbury.

LOST—Two female Fox terriers last Saturday morning in Pawtucketville. Reward at 107 Prince st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Elberica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOYS ARRESTED

POLICE SAY THEY ARE WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Two boys, Frederick Connors and James McCormick were arrested by Inspector Walsh in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon on suspicion of larceny. The police allege that the two lads are members of a gang who have been robbing the storekeepers. Their modus operandi is for one of them to make a small purchase and engage the clerk in conversation and while the conversation is going on the other fellows are supposed to be helping themselves to anything they can lay their hands upon.

FUREY NOT FURIOUS.

Patrick Furey, 60, disgraced his gray hair yesterday by getting drunk and rolling about the street. He was picked up from the railroad tracks in Dutton street and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. Furey lives in Tremont street. He did not speak to the officers until he arrived at the police station and then he said he was ashamed of being arrested for drunkenness and the old man shed real tears. When he fell in Dutton street he knocked a newsboy down and hurt his leg. The newsboy limped away and some one in the vicinity telephoned to the police station.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 50 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 90 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that, he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand, must be temperate. Inquire at 40 Middlesex st., room 58.

WANTED—First class agents to represent us in Lowell and vicinity, liberal terms to right men. Apply Manager 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—A licensed fireman. Call at the New American House.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gents for this city at once, to sell the New Improved Filter. You can have pure water at any faucet. Write and our general agent will call. Address Filter, Sun Office.

WANTED—Two bright girls wanted to learn demonstrating. Call between five and six o'clock at 20 Canton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl, no washing to do. Apply 111 Westford st.

SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cachrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Table girl at 253 Middlesex st.

150 CARPENTERS WANTED

for long steady job. Good wages. Apply immediately to

R. L. FOSBURGH & SONS

Beverly, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, easy weekly payments, no delay, we trust to your honor. Massachusetts Loan Co., 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Room 3.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 76 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lemhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a temperate young man as bricklayer or plasterer. Inquire 59 St. James st.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as a bookkeeper or to work in an office. References given if required. Address B, Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work, by woman at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Situation as Designer or overlooker in fancy weaving, 15 years experience. Jacquards, Lenos, Crimps, Dhoeties, etc., practical. Address J. H. B Sun Office.

SOBER, reliable man with references is looking for a job, as janitor or running an elevator. Address C. H. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kolley.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 157 Appleton st.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milk route, $350; variety store, $35; bakery and store, $300; cigar and tobacco store, $160; barber shop and store, $200; lodging house, 17 rooms, $125; grocery store, $250. All these places are great bargains. Apply Greene, 101 Central st.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good size family refrigerator used but little. 20 Canton st.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 635 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near centre of the city, a large fruit, tobacco and confectionery store, takes in from $150 to $175 a week, cheap for cash. Address, H. D., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good rabbit hounds also Homer pigeons. 12 Merrill, off Rogers street.

FOR SALE—A desirable house lot containing 5200 sq. ft. situated on Madison street. High and dry, city water, gas and sewer on the street. Inquire J. T. Hornby, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE—A good clean well paying business with 500 to 600 regular customers. Address O. C. A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 261 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Locomobile runabout in good condition, demonstration given. Price $200. Address A. E. this office.

FOR SALE—Steam carriage, built to order, New Stanley engine and Stanley '04 burner; price, $300. "B," 434 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 493 Columbus avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—At 58 John st. furnished rooms, no objection to light housekeeping.

TO LET—A nice sunny tenement of 4 rooms $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

NICE AIRY ROOMS—$2.00 to $2.00 per week. Board if desired, one minute to beach. 95 Newhall st., Lynn.

TO LET—Furnished rooms single or suite, bath, gas, private house, 151 Branch street. Electrics pass door.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with baths, hot and cold water; steam heat; $4.50 per week and upwards, best rooms for price in city. Apply 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A 5 acre pasture four miles from Lowell on the river road to Lawrence. Inquire at 14 Hildreth Bldg.

TO LET—An up-to-date three and five room tenement at 81 West Third st. Inquire within or H. Carp, 94 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave. At condition. $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with gas bath and steam heat, with or without board; splendid location fronting on North Common. Call or write Joseph Caron, 401 Fletcher street.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00, nine rooms on Phillips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st. $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane, A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 542 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED

WANTED—Persons looking for bargain in first class organ suitable for parlor or church will do well to inquire of Miss Northrop, 52 Tyler st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

BOARDERS WANTED—Greene farm, Chelmsford Centre. Good airy rooms; fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. Terms $5 a week. Special rates to families. Apply Mrs. E. E. Varnum.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 167, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

KEEPING LIQUOR

John B. Clancy Heavily Fined and Sentenced

The case of John B. Clancy, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors,, was called in police court today. July 3 was the date named in the complaint and Inspectors Atkinson, Brown and Duncan were the government's witnesses. They said that in the hallway there was a 16-gallon barrel of beer on tap and three 10-gallon barrels of ale in the cellar. There were a good many in the house, they said, and one of them was drunk.

"I asked Mr. Clancy," said Inspector Atkinson, "why he had so much beer in the house and why so many visitors.

"He said —— 'I suppose a man is entitled to all the secrecy and privacy, in his own home, that the constitution affords.'"

"Did that satisfy you?" asked the court.

"I had to be satisfied," replied the officer.

"Mr. Clancy, in reply to another question said, 'Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies'."

Inspector Duncan told of a visit which he made to Mr. Clancy's place on April 16. At that time, he said, there were 40 cases of beer in the house and Mr. Clancy refused to answer questions.

After Inspector Duncan had finished the government rested its case and no defense was offered. John B. was found guilty and Judge Hadley sentenced him to pay a fine of $300 and imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of five months.

Mr. Clancy appealed and was ordered in $500 for the superior court. Thos. Little went security for Mr. Clancy, who is now, because of other appealed cases, under $1000 for the superior court. In order to satisfy the court Mr. Little had to make an affidavit to the fact that he has real estate, unencumbered, representing $3000.

In the superior court Mr. Clancy will battle to be relieved of fines aggregating $1000 and sentences aggregating nine months.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Kelly appealed from a state farm sentence. "Order him, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Hadley and Kelly was ordered in $200 for the superior court. "You have three appeals to face in the superior court, perhaps you can have them disposed of there," said the court.

Avis Thompson, jail three months; Philip Delourge, common jail, 20 days; John F. McClusky had two charges of drunkenness against him, the one for which he was arrested yesterday and one 'way back in 1901. He was fined $7. James Conway and John Buckley were fined $6 each; three first offenders were fined $2 each and four were released.

SOLEMN SERVICE

At Funeral of Miss Mary E. Finnegan

All that was mortal of the late Mary Ellen Finnegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Finnegan, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of her parents, 430 Lawrence street, and formed one of the largest corteges that has passed through that section of the city for years, there being nearly one hundred hacks and carriages in line.

The deceased was laid out in a beautiful dress of white silk on a couch casket of the most beautiful and costly style. The lining was white brocaded silk and the adornments solid silver.

The funeral cortege left the house about nine o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Hugh McDermod as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as subdeacon.

The choir which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of singers from the various Catholic churches in the city, and was under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, and Mrs. Josephine W. McKenney presided at the organ.

Schmidt's mass was sung and as the remains were being borne into the church the organist played Chopin's funeral march. At the offertory Mr. Warburton rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Miss Mollie G. Ivers rendered in a pathetic manner "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." As the remains were being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the "De Profundis."

There were numerous out of town people present, the following being among the numbefr Miss Catherine Murphy, Messrs. Michael, Thomas and Dennis Murphy, Miss O'Connell, Mr. Phillip and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Patrick McCarthy, Mr. Barry O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keefe of Lawrence; Misses Alice and Nellie Geaney, Mr. Dennis Geaney, of Milford, N. H.; Robert and Daniel Brown and Henry Geaney of Greenville; Miss Mary Ann Doherty, Mr. John Doherty, Mr. Foley, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, the Misses Cullinan and Miss McPherson of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. Michael Lynch and Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald of Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Quincy, Mass.; Mr. Julia Devan of Cambridge and Mr. Thomas Welch of Boston and a great many others whose names could not be obtained.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. A huge barge and several barouches transferred the floral tributes to the cemetery. The floral offerings were as follows:

Mammoth arch of roses, surmounted by a dove with book inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents of the deceased; large cross of pink and white roses, surmounted by a dove, and inscribed "Our Sister" from the sister and brothers of deceased; large arch with cross inscribed "Mary Ellen," Miss Nora Finnegan, aunt of the deceased; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell; cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Finnegan; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy; open gate, Harvard Brewing Company; gates ajar with open book of red pinks, and surmounted by a dove, Cawley family; crescent on base, inscribed "Asleep," John and Michael Welch; lyre on base, Michael J. Finnegan of Worcester; lyre on base, Mrs. Annie F. O'Donnell and daughter; anchor on base, inscribed Mamie," Michael Reardon, Joseph Devine and Daniel Lynch; cross on base, inscribed "Rest," Dennis Donohue; mound of roses, surmounted by dove, with sixteen tiny ribbons descending from its beak, denoting the age of deceased, J. S. Trask, C. H. Mitchell, W. P. Penn, C. J. Sullivan, G. E. Ahlberg and A. R. H. Butterfield; a beautiful cross on base, marked "Rest" Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Connell; beautiful wreath of roses, John Lennon and family; large cross on base, inscribed "Good-bye, Ella," Patrick Cronin and family; crescent and star on base, "Asleep," J. H. Riley and family; anchor and cross surmounted by star of chrysanthemums and rosebuds, Peter H. Donohoe; pillow, "Our Cousin," Patrick Nolan and family; pillow, "Mary Ellen," Miss Florence Connors; anchor on base, "Rest," the Healey family; wreath, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan; wreath, Miss Margaret McManus; wreath from friends, Miss Nora and Mollie Keefe, Annie Keefe, and Miss Mary Nichols: wreath with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Miss Mary Maloney; wreath, Mr. P. P. Connors; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire; wreath, Dr. Charles and Miss Esther Donlan; basket of cut flowers, Mrs. Kiley; basket of select flowers, the Misses Sparks; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Ryan; basket, surmounted by a dove, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flannagan and Miss Nellie Murphy; basket from employes of Gregoire's millinery store; basket, Miss Susie Quinn; basket, Fallon family; basket, Phillip Riley and family; large spray, Miss Helen Gookin, teacher of the deceased; sprays, Miss Annie Collins, Rep. John J. Pinder, Miss Carrie Dean, Minnie Donohue, J... J. McMannon and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hogan, of East Rindge, N. H.; Timothy Lynch and family; the Misses Madden; Miss Mabel McPherson, of Manchester, N. H; Joseph McLaughlin and Jos. O'Neill.

The bearers were young acquaintances of the deceased and were as follows: Daniel and Redmond Carney, Edward Finnegan, William Cronin, John Burke and Philip Kiley.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. William Gookin, William Cawley, John H. Kivlin and Edward Heelon. Rep. John J. Pinder had general charge of the hacks and carriages.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The grave was beautifully lined with rare flowers by McMannon, the florist. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

Pile high the flowers upon her grave,
Sweet emblems of our love,
The fairest Nature ever gave—
Surmount the snow white dove.

'Tis thus we bid our last farewell
To one we loved so dear,
Our love not flower nor tongue can tell
Nor yet the silent tear.

Ere aught she knew of care and gloom,
That darken worlds like this,
She passed the portals of the tomb
To dwell for aye in bliss.

TAMMANY LEADER

Murphy Calls on Judge Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 27.—Very important from a political standpoint was the arrival here today of Chas. F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, Judge Horgan, J. O'Brien and Senator Dowling of New York and Thos. F. Conway of Plattsburgh. They came unannounced so far as any definite informatio ncould be had at Rosemount, although it is known here that Judge Parker received word last night of the proposed visit.

Mr. Murphy and his coleagues in ammany Hall forestalled the members of the national committee. They arrived here on the noon train, two hours or more in advance of the national committeemen. They were met at the Esopus station by Judge Parker's wagonette and taken directly to Rosemount. Judge Parker was on the veranda when the conveyance was driven up. Justice O'Brien looked after the introductions and chairs were then drawn together for a close conference. The meeting between Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy was very cordial. Judge Parker invited his guests to remain for luncheon with him. Before luncheon, however, Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy withdrew from the balance of the party and engaged in a long conversation. They were uninterrupted.

CHELMSFORD

A band concert will be held at the Hornbeam Hill Golf club this evening, weather permitting.

The tax bills will be ready in a few days. This year's rate is $15 an advance of three dollars over last year.

Dr. Arthur A. Harmon leaves this morning for Denver, Col., where he has accepted a government position as meat inspector. This appointment was secured through the successful passing of the civil examination.

Mr. Fred M. Hodson is at present in Manchester, N. H., where he is erecting a large windmill at St. Anselm's college.

John F. Donohue, James Garan, Owen Nierney and Dominick McCarty have leased a cottage at Salem Willows for the month of August.

MASS MEETING

Fall River Weavers Discuss Situation

ALL QUIET IN THE MILL CITY

No Hope For Settlement Yet

FALL RIVER Mass., July 27—"All quiet" was the report from every cotton mill in this city today and the same was true of conditions throughout the city. Not a single break has occurred in the ranks of the striking operatives and no effort was made to open any of the mills this morning. The police found no disturbances to deal with during the night. Labor leaders say they do not believe the state board of arbitration will return to Fall River as there seems to be no hope that they can accomplish anything at the present.

At the headquarters of the manufacturers association it was stated that the report published in Boston that certain mills would break the agreement to reduce wages has no foundation.

No mills are running and there is no prospect that another attempt will be made to start for some weeks. President Golden of the United Textile Workers has confirmed the story that a prominent citizen has offered to loan the Textile unions $50,000. A meeting of the executive board of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor has been called for tomorrow in Paine Memorial Hall, Boston, at the request of vice president Jackson to consider the strike situation. The spinners paid out its last curtailment benefits to the amount of $1100. A big mass meeting of the weavers was held this afternoon in the Bijou theatre.

WENT TO ESOPUS

National Committee to Meet Parker

NEW YORK, July 27.—The members of the democratic national committee left today for Esopus. Besides the members of the committee quite a number of other democrats were in the party, among them being August Belmont, Perry Belmont and David B. Hill.

Mr. Hill who last night said he would not go to Esopus today changed his mind. "I think it is necessary," he remarked, "to assure the judge that his opponent will not get a single vote in Alaska." Mr. Hill held the proxy for that territory at the meeting of the committee yesterday. Chairman Taggart is discussing the advisability of establishing western headquarters at Indianapolis instead of Chicago on the ground that Indiana is a very important state. He will defer to the judgment of the executive committee however.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Woman is Held by the Police

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Rindskof of this city is held at the police headquarters here as a fugitive from justice charged with the theft of jewelry to the value of about $900 from the home of Charles J. Loeb, her brother-in-law in Schenectady, N. Y. The complaint entered by Mr. Loeb alleged that diamond rings, earrings and watches were stolen from his home on June 3 and that a pair of earrings were afterwards pawned in Bridgeport by a young man who represented himself as Mrs. Rindskof's agent. Mrs. Rindskof denies the robbery charge and says the jewelry pawned was her own property.

MAN DROWNED.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 27—Albert F. Neal, 29 years of age, was drowned in Webster lake here, today. Neal, who was in a row boat with three companions, fell overboard and the others were unable to save him. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

Neal was a machinist. He is survived by 3 children and a widow. The last named is critically ill.

THE WHITNEY ESTATE.

NEW YORK, July 27.—According to the schedules of the estate of the late Wm. C. Whitney which were filed today, the estate is estimated at $21,334,101.

STRIKER FINED

Charged With Disturbing the Peace

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 26—Wm. J. Cunningham president of the Local Tube Workers' Union, whose members have struck at the American tube works here was arraigned in court yesterday in connection with a disturbance which occurred Monday night at the plant. The case was continued unatll August 1. John Moran a striker was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

MAY LOSE ARM

MAN WAS BITTEN BY MOSQUITO.

SOUTHVILLE, July 27.—George E. Mitchell of this village may lose his right arm as the result of a mosquito bite. Some time ago he was bitten on the side of his face and on one of his arms above the elbow by mosquitoes. He took little notice of the bites, although there was much swelling. But his arm grew worse, and as blood poisoning was feared, his physician ordered him to go to the Massachusetts general hospital. It was thought amputation would be necessary.

BASE BALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lawrence, rain.

At Concord, rain.

At Nashua—Nashua 5, Fall River 4, (12 innings). Batteries, Labelle and Merritt, Caurneen and Peterson. Attendance 450.

At Manchester—First game, Haverhill 2, Manchester 0. Batteries, McGinley and C. Murphy, Volz and Cote. Second game, Haverhill 11, Manchester 2. Batteries, Long and Brown, Hickey and Page. Attendance 400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 3.

At Philadelphi Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

At New York—New York-St. Louis game postponed—wet grounds.

At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed—wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Philadelphia 8, Boston 7.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

At Pittsburg—St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 1.

At New York—Brooklyn-New York game postponed—wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford at Lowell.
Lawrence at Manchester.
Fall River at Concord.
Nashua at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	49	21	.700
Fall River	38	35	.521
Lowell	34	32	.515
Nashua	36	34	.514
Concord	34	35	.493
Manchester	32	37	.463
New Bedford	32	38	.457
Lawrence	23	46	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	51	31	.622
Chicago	51	34	.600
New York	47	33	.588
Cleveland	44	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
St. Louis	34	42	.448
Detroit	33	46	.418
Washington	16	61	.208

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	59	23	.720
Chicago	50	33	.602
Cincinnati	51	34	.600
Pittsburg	45	34	.570
St. Louis	45	37	.549
Brooklyn	31	56	.356
Boston	30	56	.348
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

THIGH FRACTURED

LITTLE GIRL FELL FROM A SHED THIS AFTERNOON.

Rose Turner, a little girl residing at 24 Concord street, while at play this afternoon, fell from a shed in the rear of her home, height of eight or ten feet.

The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from a fracture of the left thigh.

LEFT PROPERTY TO WIDOW.

SOMERSET, Pa., July 27.—The will of Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, has been probated here. The value of the estate, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the widow and daughter, Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, is not indicated.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Stanley Dillon Won $10,000 Stakes

ED. GEERS WAS BEHIND THE WINNER

Brighton Beach and Old Saugus Races

DETROIT, July 27.—About 12,000 persons attended the races yesterday afternoon, and saw Stanley Dillon, owned by J. H. Brown of Detroit, and driven by Ed. Geers, win in three straight heats, the classic Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for a 2.24 class trotters. Stanley Dillon was not driven out in any heat. It was a popular victory, both because of the local ownership and because Driver Geers was behind the horse, and both horse and driver were given an ovation as Dillon finished more than a length ahead in the third and final heat. Driver Geers was presented with a floral sulky when he returned to the judges' stand after the third heat.

Stanley Dillon was favorite for the big stake bringing $200 in the morning pools with Miss Gay at $105 and the rest of the field bringing $105. In later pools Dillon sold for $100 with the field bringing $130. Twelve horses scored for 1st heat. They came down to the judges' stand five times before they were sent away and then the start was the poorest of the afternoon. Italia had the pole but broke on the back stretch and won by half a length easily with Ruth C, a gray mare owned by Senator Chisholm of Cleveland, second. Stanley Dillon led all the way in the second heat with Ruth C. and Jolly Bachelor fighting for second place all the way round, the gray mare finishing next to Dillon after a hard drive.

Stanley Dillon again led all the way in the third heat, in which Ruth C took second only after a hard fight with Black Thorn.

Black Hal was favorite for the 2.13 pace, but after winning the first heat, lost the race to Bub O'Rell. Black Hal tired in the stretch in the second heat, and the race in the stretch between Bub O'Rell and Hazel Hatch in this heat, made the finest finish of the day's racing. Stein, the favorite for the 2.16 pace scored badly for the first heat and was running when they were sent away and was distanced. Benny had no trouble in taking the race in straight heats. Consuela S, the favorite won the last race of the day, the 2.12 trot in straight heats.

Summary:

2.16 Pace, $1500, 3 in 5.

Benny, br g by Sphinx (Cole).... 1 1 1
Vice Regal, bg (James) 3 2 5
Jaffa, bg (Shakett) 4 4 2
Bourbon C., bg (McMahon) 2 5 4
Minaleid, br m (Snow) 6 6 3
Stein, bg (G. McCleary) .... dis
Edgar Boy, ch (Fuller) .... dis
Time—2.10¼, 2.12¼, 2.11¼.

2.24 Trot, Merchant and Manufacturers' Stakes, $10,000.

Stanley Dillon bg, by Dillon, by Steinway (Geers) 1 1 1
Ruth C., gr m (Kenney) 2 2 3
Blackthorn, blk h (De Dyder) 5 5 3
Jolly Bachelor, bg (Shear) 6 3 6
Miss Rosedale, ch m (Brawley) .. 4 4 5
Miss Jeannette, blk m (Stinson)..12 6 7
Emma Hall, blk m (Stinson) 12 6 7
Allie Jay, bm (McKee) 8 10 8
Bessie Birchwood, ch m McGuire) .... 3 9 dis
Italia, bm (Hudson) .... 7 7 dis
Baraja, bg (Shaw) ....11 11 dis
Miss Gay, bm (Wilson) ....10 12 dr
Time—2.12¾, 2.11¼, 2.13.

2.13 Pacing; Purse, $1500.

Bub O'Reil, ch g, by Edwin V., (McMahon) 2 1 1
Black Hal, br g (Snow) 1 4 4
Bob ch g (Wilson) 3 3 2
Hazel Patch, br g (Flack) 4 2 3
Kingmore, bh (Pearse) 6 7 5
Vysole, ch g (Harrison) 7 5 6
Ella Ola, bm (Saam) .... 0 7 dis
Englewood, ch g (McGuire) ...... dis
Time—2.07¼, 2.08¾, 2.09.

2.12 Trot; Purse, $2000.

Consuela S., br m, by Directum (De Ryder) 1 1
Billie Foster Boy, bg (Critchfield) 2 2
Lady Patchie, bg (Ekers) 3 3
Kent, ch g (Spear) 4 4
Time—2.11¼, 2.10¾.

AT OLD SAUGUS

FAVORITES WON IN TWO OF THE EVENTS.

BOSTON, July 27—The second half of the two weeks' July meeting at Old Saugus track was commenced yesterday. The course was heavy from the recent rains. Favorites won two of the races, the 2.16 pace and the 2.20 trotting.

Speculators suffered in the 2.14 trotting event. Ralph Wick was heavily backed to win in spite of his poor performance last week. Noble Wilkes fairly spreadeagled the field the first two heats and had a comfortable lead in the third at the three-quarters pole, when he made a standstill break, Ralph Wick winning. Noble Wilkes was too tired to be a factor afterward, but Aley who finished poorly in the first three heats, took the next three.

Previous to the opening race, the judges announced that they had fined John Riley the driver of Ralph Wick, $50 for fraud in the race last week Tuesday. Summary:

2.16 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Jim Kyle bh (Nichols) 1 1 1
Dan'l Webster bg (Gillies) 5 2 3
B. S. Dillon, ch g (Hyde).. 2 3 5
Miss Emma, bm (Aldrich).. 9 8 2
Gambit, bg (Boudion) 3 5 8
Decare, blk g (Woodbury).. 4 6 4
Golden Dream, ch m (D'Arthenay) 8 4 6
Elizabeth S., bm (Maguire) 6 9 9
Miss Ormond, bm (Timothy) 7 7 10
Capt. Derby, bg (Baker) ..10 10 7
(Daniel Webster and B. S. Dillon divided second and third purses.)
Time—2.12¼, 2.12¼, 2.14¼.

2.14 Class, Trotting; Purse, $1000.

Aley, blk g (Hayles) 4 3 3 1 1 1
Noble Wilkes, bg (Hosington) 1 1 4 3 6 3
Ralph Wick, bg (Riley) 2 2 1 2 2 2
Midnight, blk h (Nichols).. 5 5 2 5 3 ro
Melton, bh (Lazell) .... 6 4 5 4 4 ro
Lake Queen, bm (Brennan) 3 dis
Time—2.15½, 2.13½, 2.16, 2.16¼, 2.14½, 2.17.

2.20 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Kittie Wilkes, bm (Ernst).. 7 1 1 1
Bert S., ch g (Gibbons)...... 1 2 2 2
Truthful Chimes, bh (Demarest) 2 10 9 8
Harris Wilkes, bh (D'Arthenay) 8 3 3 9
Baron Patch, bg (Yapp).... 3 4 7 5
Jimmy Michael, bg (Nuckols) 5 7 5 3
Cassie C., bm (Kinney) 9 8 4 4
Zambra, bm (Titer) 4 6 10 10
Florence C., ch m (O'Neill) 6 5 6 7
Bernardo, br h (Carpenter) 10 9 8 6
Wilton S., br g (Fickett)..11 dis
Mary, bm (Rathburn) ......dis
Time—2.18¾, 2.15½, 2.10, 2.16¼.

BRIGHTON BEACH

LORD OF THE VALE WON SEASHORE HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, July 27—The races at Brighton Beach were run over a heavy track again yesterday, as a pouring rain began just before the first race.

In the terrific drive, Lord of the Vale won the Seashore handicap, mile and a quarter, by a head in the good time of 2.07 4-5. Lord of the Vale and Hurst Park ran head and head for a mile, then Hurst Park took the lead, but Lord of the Vale responded gamely to the whip and won. The two horses finished close together and there were hisses and jeers as Lord of the Vale's number was hung up, many believing that Hurst Park had won. Reliable, carrying 140 pounds, won the first race from Honiton, by a head, after a hot drive. Honiton was receiving 35 pounds from the winner. The summary:

First, six furlongs.—Reliable, 140, J. Boland, 16 to 5, won; Honiton, 105, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, second; Gold Saint, 105, Cockran, 10 to 1, third. Time—1.15 3-5.

Second, selling, six furlongs—Voladay, 107, Travers, 8 to 5, won; Confessor, 103, Martin, 6 to 1, second; Susanne Rocamora 94, Curd, 15 to 1, third. Time—1.16 2-5.

Third, selling, one mile and a sixteenth.—Monster, 101, Hildebrand, 9 to 10, won; Cottage Maid, 101, J. Jones 20 to 1, second; Thepan, 8, Travers 3 to 1, third. Time—1.50.

Fourth, the Seashore handicap, one mile and a quarter.—Lord of the Vale 114, Kelly, 11 to 5, won; Hurst Park, 126, Hildebrand, 12 to 6, second; Pentour, 91, J. Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time—2.07 4-5.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth.—Prince Salmsalm, 110, C. Kelly, 9 to 5, won; Belle of Portland, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Lady Prudence, 103, Cormack, 40 to 1, third. Time—1.50 1-5.

Sixth, five furlongs.—Teneress, 99, Hildebrand, even, won; Katie Caffrey, 99, W. Hennessey, 30 to 1, second; Diamond Flush, 116, Redfern, 13 to 5, third. Time—1.03 2-5.

TWO ARRESTED

MEN ACCUSED OF BEING LOTTERY PROMOTERS.

BOSTON, July 27—William A. Empey and Hildeard De Bill, of Melrose Highlands, were arrested yesterday by Anthony Cricker, of New York, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Waters, of this city, charged with conspiracy to defraud, in promoting lotteries.

JOHN TENER

OLD TIME NEW ENGLAND LEAGUERS HONORED BY ELKS.

Old time followers of the national game as well as members of the Elks will read with interest the following article which appeared in Monday's Lawrence American:

Old-time local base ball cranks who followed the sport during the good-old days of the New England league in the early '80's, if they put on their thinking caps at the present time may be able to remember John Tener, who was elected grand treasurer of the Elks at the recent convention in Cincinnati. Tener played on the Haverhill New England league team for two seasons in 1888-1884. His position was pitch and he was a fine boxman. He had great speed and curves and was one of the star twirlers of the league in those days. He was a good batter and could also play first base in good style. On the Haverhill team at the time Tener was a member, were the following papers, many of whom afterwards became stars in the major league. There was Wilbert Robinson, catcher, who only the other day while playing with Baltimore met with an accident which compelled him to retire from the game after 22 years of splendid service; "Cranky Conny" Murphy, pitcher, one of the most eccentric characters ever connected with the New England league, and who is now in business in Connecticut; Foster, fielder, who was noted for his heavy batting; Conley, pitcher; "Jimmy" Cooney, catcher, who afterwards played short stop on the Chicagos for years; Prince, first baseman, who was a North Andover boy and a clever mechanic; John Irwin, second baseman; Mike Slattery, fielder, and others.

Representing the Lawrence team at this time were the following players: George Moolic, catcher, who is living in this city at the present time; Bill Conway, catcher, who is now living in Lowell; Vadeboncoeur, catcher who died years ago; "Jackey" Flynn, pitcher who is living here at present; "Dick" Conway, pitcher, who was one of the most popular players ever connected with the game in this city, and who now lives in Lowell; "Jack" Gorman pitcher, who died years ago; McAnlless, short stop; "P" O'Connell, first baseman, who was famed for his heavy batting, and who married a local young lady, and is now a policeman in Lewiston; "Pat" Pettee, a captain and second baseman; Christy Hassett, third baseman, who bobbed up the other day as an umpire in a New York league; "Honest Jack" Burke, left field, who at present lives in town and works at the plumbing business; John Kiley, centre field, and Bowen right field.

At the national convention of Elks, Frank Whelan of the Empire laundry, who was a delegate from the local lodge, met Mr. Tener, and had a pleasant chat with him. Tener referred to being in Frank's country one time and playing with the Haverhill New England league team. He has great regard for this section of the country, and hopes to visit it some time and renew old acquaintanceship. It seems that after Tener left Haverhill he only played ball for a few seasons afterwards. He then located in Charleroi, Pa., where he has become one of the prominent and influential men of that place. At the present time Tener is president of the largest bank in Charleroi. The position he holds in the grand lodge of Elks, grand treasurer, shows that he must be a man of ability and prominence. Like all the Elks, Tener is one of the best fellows in the world, and when he learned that Frank Whelan was from this section of the country, he made the world of him and showed him great honor and attention.

Frank Whelan referred to is a cousin of Fred H. Bourke and a frequent visitor here.

ON THE ALLEYS

The Fairmounts Defeated Royal Arcanum Team

The Lakeview bowling tournament opened last night with the Fairmounts and Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, as the contesting teams. The game was close and interesting throughout, but owing to an extra good run during the second string the Fairmounts were the victors by the narrow margin of four pins.

The best three string total, 248, was made by Lebrun of the vanquished team, while Salem of the winning team had the best single string, 93.

The R. A. team won the first string by 13 pins, but lost the second one by 24 and won the final string by seven. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

Queenan	74	70	82	226
Whalen	70	84	77	213
Salem	81	93	70	244
Fowler	71	91	71	233
Sweeney	71	79	84	234
Totals	367	417	384	1168

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

Lebrun	78	91	79	248
Ouillette	79	77	81	237
Payotte	78	74	85	237
Faucher	73	73	71	217
Morin	72	78	75	225
Totals	380	393	391	1164

Last night the individual duckpin record for the alleys held by Grover Fels with a string of 106 was twice broken. George Usher, a member of the Bigelow team, of the tournament which opened last night, made a string of 109. But his record was not left standing very long for within an hour after Manager Fox had chalked up Usher as the holder of the best record, he had to erase it and insert the name of George Harper, the well known polo player. Harper placed the record at 112. Now it is up to some of the clever bowlers of the league to get after Harper's record and break it.

The Recreations and Bigelows will meet on the alleys tonight in the second game of the Lakeview tournament. The make-up of both of these teams is well known and consists of some of the best bowlers in Lowell.

KRAMER WON

THE HALF MILE PROFESSIONAL AT CHARLES RIVER PARK.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 27.—Rain interrupted the professional bicycle races at Charles River park last night, only one event on the card being completed.

Frank L. Karmer won the half mile with W. S. Fenn second, John Bedell third and Menus Bedell fourth.

The 20-mile motor race was started with Hugh McLean, Louis Mettling, Nat Butler and William Stinson as contestants. McLean took the lead in the first lap, Stinson second and Mettling and Butler fighting for third place. At the end of seven miles the race was stopped by a heavy fall of rain. McLean finished first, making the seven miles in 9 minutes 7 seconds, Stinson second, Mettling third and Butler last.

WITH THE MATHEWS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE POPULAR INSTITUTE.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and went through the usual grist of routine business. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were received for membership and three new members were admitted. Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of.

President Edwin Mulready of the Archdiocesan Union, who is well known in Lowell and who is a candidate for the office of first vice president of the C. T. U. of America, has received the endorsement of nearly all the New England delegates, and his many Lowell friends are hopeful of his eventual success at the convention in St. Louis next month.

The invitation received some time ago by the Mathews from the Springfield C. T. A. union to participate in the annual field day of that body to be held in Clinton on Labor day, will be acted upon at the next meeting of the institute. This field day has always been a noteworthy event in Catholic temperance circles in western Massachusetts and a strong effort is being made to get Lowell's popular temperance institute to participate in the demonstration.

Whist parties continue to be popular with the members, notwithstanding the hot weather. Nearly every afternoon and evening many exciting games are held, and the many fine players developed bid fair to be an important factor in coming tournaments in the society. Valuable as well as useful prizes are awarded to the winners.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The White Star Line Steamer "Cretic" sails from Boston Thursday at 10 a. m. for Queenstown and Liverpool having on board the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's agency: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Maud Allen, Miss Rebecca Hart, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Miss Elizabeth McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monk, Miss Mary J. Barnes, Mrs. Sarah Carter, Miss Lydia Carter, Mrs. Julia McCaffrey, Miss Rose A. Boyle, Fred McDonald, Mrs. Margaret Mathews, Miss Esther E. Fielding, Mr. P. J. Tracy, Miss Nora Finn, Miss Delia Dolan, Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, Mr. Joseph Carroll and James J. Dillon.

HELD FOR PERJURY.

BOSTON, July 27—Edward S. Salls was held by commissioner Fisk today for the United States grand jury, charged with perjury in impersonating another as a bondsman. It is alleged that he went bail in a larceny case, swearing that he was John Ward, a Somerville property owner.

SUMMONED TO ROME.

PARIS, July 27.—Bishop Nordez of Dijon, who was summoned to Rome under pain of the loss of his episcopal powers, started for Rome during the night.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
Haverhill vs. Lowell
SPALDING PARK.
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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE LUCE CAUCUS LAW.

The Luce caucus law will operate for honesty in the nomination of candidates. It will prevent the adherents of one party nominating candidates for another party in order to be defeated on election day. The man who enters a party caucus and votes thereby declares his party affiliation for a year and is liable to fine or imprisonment if found voting in the caucus of any other party for that year. There is no dictation as to how a man shall vote on election day. He can vote a straight party ticket or select his candidates from two or more tickets But under the Luce law the time has gone by when candidates will pack caucuses with members of a different party to help them secure a nomination which they cannot get by the straight party vote.

This law is the first step towards the overthrow of many abuses that have entailed endless corruption in the past. By extending the same principle in other directions other abuses may be reached and remedied and thus in the long run much of the present political corruption may be overcome.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The committee that recommended a loan of $150,000 for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls will bear watching. Suppose that scheme and the scheme recently projected for repaving half the streets of the city—suppose both should go through what would result? The tax rate would go up to $25, but mighty little of the taxes would be paid by the men with whom the scheme originated.

These men want some graft by which they can swindle the city. They are not safe men to represent the city or any portion of it. They are out for graft and apparently have no regard for the demands of public necessity nor the already high tax rate. School buildings are necessary and until they are provided there should be no expenditure except what is absolutely imperative in any other department.

Let the big paving schemes go, let the bridge scheme go. The city is not prepared to take up any of these this year. It is important that the tax rate be reduced but the policy of the street committee if carried out would send it higher than ever. Fortunately there is a conservative element in the city council that can be relied upon to put a quietus upon such deep laid schemes to raid the city treasury.

ON AN ELECTRIC CAR IN A RAIN STORM.

People learn much from experience. Experience on the street cars during the shower yesterday taught the passengers that it is no use to have side curtains on a car if the conductor does not let them down. Of course some shrewd people might have arrived at this conclusion before; but if they happened to be in a car during the shower yesterday and obliged to sit near the end of a seat, the force of the conclusion would be more indelibly impressed upon them. Indeed to some the experience was somewhat in the nature of being placed within range of the sprinklers of the watering car or under the spouts of one of the Merrimack street blocks that pour the water from the roof down upon the middle of the sidewalk.

But as to what we learned on a car in the thunder storm yesterday: First the name of the man who invented those side curtains will never go down in history as a benefactor of humanity; second, the very worst curtains are as good as the very best when the conductor cares so much about himself and so little for the passengers as not to use the side curtain even when the rain pours in in sheets.

In such cases the passengers should not wait for the conductor to act; they should constitute themselves a committee of self protection and get all the benefit they can from the curtains such as are provided for the protection of the passengers. Let it be understood, however, that the conductors are few who neglect to exert themselves for the comfort of the passengers. These few neglect it for want of tact and judgment. The same men would be wholly useless in case of an accident or any emergency requiring prompt action, decision and good judgment.

There is a very large section of the riding public in hopes that the day will come when these old-fashioned curtains rolled up at the sides of the car will be relegated to the "inocuous desuetude" of the car barn, to the malodorous dump or to swell the volume of some venerable rag pile.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD ON THE BEST TIME TO MARRY.

When men are invited to address a graduating class in a high school or even in a grammar school, they generally regard it as their duty to lay down rules of life for the graduates, to give them enough advice to carry them safely through all the difficulties of their after years. Sometimes this advice is like pearls thrown before swine but sometimes too, it proves to be no better than empty husks which are tossed aside for more nutritious food. Of this character it seems, was the advice given by Governor Warfield of Maryland when in addressing the graduating class of the Wilmington High school, he advised the young ladies not to marry until the age of twenty-six, the age at which his wife got married.

The governor has been taken up upon this piece of advice by many critics, old and young. It is admitted that he and his wife may have lived very happily together; but it is also admitted that people who got married much younger have lived equally happy, so that the governor does not base his advice upon a sufficient number of cases to establish a general rule.

It is plain that the governor thinks his own married life an ideal worthy of being copied by young people in general.

The young people, however, take serious objections to his advice. They do not care to wait till the age of twenty-six before getting married. Nor is it desirable that they should. If they wait till they are twenty-one years they will have waited as long as it may be prudent to wait. It is certain that most young ladies can marry to better advantage at the age of twenty-one than six or ten years later.

But in spite of Governor Warfield's prejudice against early marriages and his palpable error on the side of age, yet he makes some very sage remarks in talking of marriage to young girls. One good piece of advice given by him, one that will meet general approval is this:—

"Girls should not be carried away with the good looks and fascinating manners of men. The man a girl would marry when she leaves school is usually not the man she would select after she has seen more of the world."

There can be no iron-clad rule fixing the time that girls should marry. It all depends upon circumstances peculiar to each particular case.

One of the main considerations, however, is the opportunity to marry an acceptable partner. It must be clear to everybody that the girl who would fix a certain age at which to get married might find nobody wanted her just then. A good opportunity is not to be thrown away merely because it happens to present itself a year or two before the preferred age of twenty-one or twenty-two.

The age which Governor Warfield fixed for the marriage of women would do all right for the men, for most men can marry as well at from twenty-four to twenty-six years as they can at any time afterwards. Governor Warfield himself was thirty-eight years of age when he married, evidently much beyond the time at which a man should marry; but according to his own statement his marriage was a happy one which should offer assurance to old maids and confirmed bachelors that a matrimonial union even for them may prove to be something of an earthly paradise.

SEEN AND HEARD

Sea gulls are just now claiming public notice. When Captain Baker, of the Royal Navy, was tried last winter for stranding his ship on Vancouver Island, he tried to blame the disaster upon a misleading gull, perched upon a beacon and distorted by the fog.

Now comes a scientist who reckons that the 2,000,000 gulls on the British coast devour daily 240 small fry each, or 12,000 each during the two months of the herring season, thus destroying fish that full grown and landed would be worth £25,000,000. In fact, every gull, he says, costs the nation £12 in two months, and ought to be shot.

On the other hand, many fishermen credit the gull with much usefulness in showing where the fish are. And finally, an old whaler turns up on Oregon with a plan for starting a sea-gull farm. He has feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs on the coast of Labrador and at the Faralone Islands, and believes the millions of gulls on our western coast may be domesticated and turned to good account.

Dr. William A. Mowry, president of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute at Cottage city has the following to say in "Sea Breeze" relative to his majesty, the sea serpent:

Don't dispute me and say that I didn't see the sea serpent, simply because you never saw one. That is not a sufficient reason. It was in the month of July, several years ago. Mr. Schwartz and I were sitting on the veranda of Agassiz Hall at Cottage City, about four o'clock in the afternoon, when our attention was attracted to a queer-looking object, perhaps half a mile out to sea. It appeared to be about seventy-five feet in length, with a large head, a broad tail, and a serpentine wave of the body. It had shiny scales, as the light was reflected by the sun, and was in all respects as complete and fine a sea serpent as any two men ever saw anywhere. It was sailing in a southeasterly direction, and we watched it until it passed out of sight, somewhere down towards Edgartown. Now, if it wasn't a "sea serpent," what was it? That's the question we asked each other, and after bringing all our learning to bear upon the point, we came to a unanimous conclusion. What did we think it was? That's the question. What would you think it was had you seen it? Why, you would have thought it was "his Majesty the Sea Serpent," just as we did.

I'll tell you what conclusion we came to upon the subject, after an exhaustive study of what it might be. We came to the conclusion, without a dissenting vote, that it might be, and probably was, a large flock of wild ducks sailing along, making for a cove down beyond, where that sort of fowl breed in large numbers. They had spread out in a long line, with a bunch of old and strong ones to lead the way, and the rest following in a crooked line, and all swimming with their web feet and flapping their wings in the air to help them along. At that dim and murky distance the illusion was perfect.

Now don't tell me that I didn't see the sea serpent, for I did.

BOARD OF POLICE

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The board of police, at last night's meeting, granted these licenses:—

Common victualler—Edward O'Connor, 457 Whipple street; Sarah Ortner, 65 Whipple; Mary E. Miskell, 520 Lawrence street.

Hawker and peddler—Paul Smith, Tewksbury, Mass.; John C. Tully, Dracut; Henry J. Leclair, 99 Mt. Washington street; John E. Hicks, Tewksbury.

Henry C. Sayball was appointed special police officer without pay from the city for the J. A. Thompson box shop in Lawrence street.

Henry P. Nickles was given leave to withdraw on application for an intelligence office at 29 Central street.

Common victuallers' licenses were revoked as follows: Malvina Huard, Chevver street; Marie Marion, 119 Chevver street.

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The Upholsterers' Work

Will be done at summer prices on all orders before Sept. 1st. A convenient time to have it done will be next month while you are away. A written estimate will be furnished of the cost of your work before we do it, if you wish.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Died in Ontario of Peritonitis

SUDBURY, Ont., July 27.—Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor of the United States navy, who commanded the Indiana at the battle of Santiago, died at Copper Cliff General hospital at 8.15 last night of peritonitis.

Admiral Taylor arrived at Sudbury on the 16th of July on a visit to his son, Roger Taylor, superintendent of smelters at the Canadian Copper company's works at Copper Cliff. The admiral who was taken suddenly ill at the Balmoral hotel, was removed to Copper Cliff by special train last Wednesday and a specialist called from Montreal. After consultation the doctors decided that the patient's condition had improved to such an extent that an immediate operation was unnecessary. The admiral's condition improved somewhat up to Monday night, when the case presented a more serious aspect and the specialist was again summoned from Montreal, but the condition of the patient became rapidly worse, and he expired before the specialist could arrive.

At the admiral's death bed were his wife, his daughter (Mrs. W. R. Gherardi, wife of Lieut. W. R. Gherardi, U. S. N.) and his two sons, Roger and Tresley. The body left by the Canadian Pacific railroad last night enroute for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, her two sons and daughter.

BURNS MYSTERY

OFFICER SAYS HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

ATHOL, Mass., July 27.—With evident conviction, a state officer, who has been working on the case, declared last night his belief that Frank J. Burns, the missing jewelry salesman, was dead.

What evidence he has to support this conclusion or what discoveries have been made as to the manner of the man's death, the officer declined to say.

In discussing Walter T. Smith, held on the charge of stealing jewelry supposed to have been the property of Burns, the officer said that Smith could be convicted of larceny.

The state detectives yesterday investigated one of the numerous confessions that have been made by Smith and located a large portion of the pawned jewelry. Yesterday they visited the various scenes mentioned by Smith in his confession and found that in his last statement he had evidently told the truth.

After their investigation one of the officers said the conviction of Smith on the charge of larceny was a certainty. He added that, in his opinon, Burns was murdered, but whom he suspected of committing the crime he refused to say.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

AFTER AUTOMOBILE FRIGHTENED HORSE.

WINTHROP, Mass., July 27.—An automobile frightened the horse attached to a carriage containing Miss Anna Dowling, aged 30, and her escort, Fred Cain, both of Roxbury, here last night and Miss Dowling was thrown to the ground, fracturing her skull, and causing her death. Mr. Cain was prostrated by the occurrence, but was uninjured.

RUNAWAY CAR

PASSENGERS GOT A BAD FRIGHT AT REVERE.

REVERE, July 27.—A broken brake chain on a street car heavily loaded with passengers at Revere beach last evening caused a small panic for a few moments, and resulted in a severe nervous shock to Mrs. Clara Nevin of 5 Jay street, Cambridge, who jumped from the car.

The car was bound to the beach and reached the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad bridge on Beach street about 9 o'clock. From the bridge to the beach is down a grade, and when the brake chain went wrong the car ran away, going at a fair rate of speed toward a car that was standing at the beach terminus of the Beach street track, well filled with passengers bound from the beach.

When it became apparent that the car was not under the control of the motorman, much excitement prevailed. The runaway car took a switch poorly, however, and left the rails. It then rolled as far as the curbstone and bumped itself into a full stop.

Mrs. Nevin, in her fright, jumped from the car. She was not injured physically, but she suffered a great deal from the shock to her nerves. She fainted again and again. The police took her to the Frost hospital in Chelsea, where she was fairly comfortable at midnight.

NEARLY KILLED

MAN WENT SWIMMING WITHOUT BATHING SUIT.

NEW HAVEN, July 27.—Victor Lundgren, 38 years of age, came near being killed Monday because he went swimming in Long Island sound, off Waverly Grove, without a bathing suit.

After putting in a hot day in a shop yesterday, Lundgren decided to try a dip in the sound. He says a friend of his told him he did not need a bathing suit. Lundgren left his clothes beneath some trees and made a dash for the water. George Shay and several cottagers, who were sitting on their verandas with their families, took Lundgren's act as an insult. They rushed after Lundgren, one with a hammer and one with a horsewhip. They gave him a terrible beating and had not an officer interfered, it is said they would have killed him. Shay and his friends then preferred charges of drunkenness and indecent exposure against Lundgren. In the West Haven court yesterday morning Lundgren was fined $1. Shay was then arrested for assault and Lundgren engaged counsel to sue Shay for damages.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

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We offer today one hundred and eighty New Summer Suits, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. for only **$15 a Suit**

Included in this sale are handsome, fancy worsteds, worsted cheviots and homespuns, that fit as only Rogers-Peet's suits fit—that are made as only Rogers-Peet makes suits—that have the style and character that are to be had only in suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. At the new price **we offer all of the fancy suitings** in our stock, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. that sold for $25, $22 and $20, for only **$15 a Suit**

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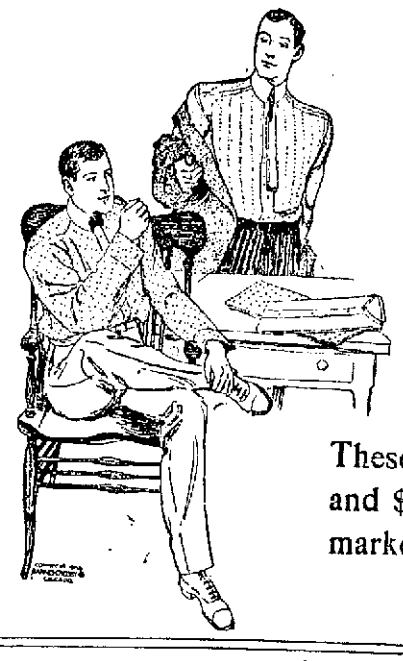

Today four hundred fine, fancy negligees, all our own special shirts—go down to a closing price. These are exceptionally handsome shirts; perfect fitting and splendidly made of fine woven madras and delicate percales. This sale includes all of our special fancy negliges, with plain and plaited fronts, cuffs on or detached. These shirts have sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. All now marked to sell for **85 Cents**

IT WAS CHAINED

How Fortune Saved His Pocketbook

BOSTON, July 27.—While Guy P. Fortune of 19 Burbank street was leaning through a basement window on Corning street yesterday, about 5 p. m., talking with a woman, two men came along and were attracted by the sight of a fat-looking pocketbook protruding from the hip pocket of Fortune. Fortune was in his shirt-sleeves and the absence of his coat gave a good view of the pocketbook, which contained $30.

One of the men was white and the other colored. They finally agreed on a method of procedure, and the colored man stepped up behind Fortune and held him against the window, while the other grabbed the pocketbook. It was well planned, and would have worked like a charm if there hadn't been a chain on the pocketbook. The way it turned out it looked like an April fool joke by Fortune, for when the white man pulled the pocketbook out and started off, the chain held it fast and it slipped from the man's hand and hung dangling from Fortune's suspenders.

When the colored man saw the pocketbook come out of the pocket he thought his work was done and he let go of Fortune and started to run, but when they saw that they were not yet in possession of the goods they started in for it again. Fortune then put up a fight and for a while there was a lively scrap. It was a case of two to one, but Fortune held his end up heroically, while the pocketbook was dangling temptingly before the gaze of the disappointed robbers all the time.

After quite a struggle the white man once more got his hands on the pocketbook, but the chain was unusually strong and held tight and when Patrolman Reagan came running around the corner in answer to the tip that there was trouble, the men had to give it up and run. Reagan got a good look at the men before they got away and the woman in the basement and Fortune did also. About 6 o'clock Reagan found the white man and took him to the station. He said he was William Edwards, 42 years old, of 49 Porter street.

The police kept at work on the case and about 9 Patrolman Gibson arrested a colored man who gave his name as John Freeman, also of 49 Porter street. Both were identified by Fortune and the woman. They were charged with robbery. They hadn't been able to get away with the property and the pocketbook hadn't left its owner's possession, but according to law it was robbery because it had been taken from where it belonged.

GIRL KILLED

SHE WAS RUN DOWN BY ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, July 27.—While attempting to cross Dorchester street, in front of No. 311, in South Boston, at 11.25 a. m., yesterday, Mary Carney, the six-year-old daughter of Patrick Carney of 17 Boston place, was struck by an inward-bound car of the Fields Corner line, and received such injuries that she died shortly after being taken to the City hospital.

No one who witnessed the accident has any blame for the motorman, but, on the contrary, all speak highly of his efforts to stop the car and prevent the accident. A wagon prevented the little girl from seeing the car coming, and also prevented the motorman from seeing her until she stepped directly in front of the car.

$5,000 SUIT

EMILY T. PHILLIPS ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

AUBURN, Me., July 27.—An attachment was recorded yesterday in a $5000 suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage brought by Emily T. Phillips against S. F. Haskell, both of this city.

Mr. Haskell is a veteran of the civil war, in which he lost an arm. For 30 years he has been an active business man in this city. On July 19, 1904, he was married to Miss Susie C. Ricker of this city. Mrs. Phillips, who is a widow, and who for some years has been engaged in the dressmaking business in this city, alleges in her writ that Mr. Haskell promised to marry her on Feb. 20, 1904, and that she has always been willing to keep her part of the agreement.

(STRONGEST) Ammonia, 12c Pint

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25 WERE KILLED

A Priest Was One of the Victims

WONEN VIOLATED AND TAKEN INTO SLAVERY

Massacres Are Expected at Any Moment

LONDON, July 27—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Taurus, Asia Minor, saying that on July 13, the well-known chief Cheikh Salan, attacked and destroyed the villages of Ootchkilissa.

Twenty five persons were killed including a priest and servants attached to a convent. Women were violated and taken into slavery. The despatch says that massacres are expected in the Sandjak of Bayazid and immediate help is urgently called for.

WILL CURTAIL

Southern Cotton Spinners Take Action

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27—A special from Greenville, S. C., says:

By a vote which was practically unanimous, cotton spinners from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and Mississippi, who met here yesterday, decided to curtail production 25 per cent during the months of August and September. This action was due to the unsettled condition of the cotton goods market and to the poor demand both from home dealers and exporters. The meeting was largely attended, especially by South Carolina mill men. Col. James L. Orr, President of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company, presided.

PUSH CART MEN

Police Arrested Thirteen of Them

NEW YORK, July 27—Thousands of men and women joined in a demonstration against the police on the East Side yesterday when thirteen push cart men were arrested for violation of the corporation ordinance which provides that the street venders shall not stand less than ten feet apart on the public streets. When it became evident that Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury was going to push a relentless warfare against violations of the ordinance by arresting the violators, great crowds collected at the point in the crowded East Side districts where the push cart men and women are thickest and took sides with the peddlers against the police.

Crowds of from 2000 to 3000 persons followed each prisoner as the police led the prisoners through the streets to the station house. Fines ranging from $1 to $2 were imposed in each case.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

James McDonald, who told the court in a plea for a suspended sentence, that he came here from Lowell looking for work in order to provide for his aged father, said guilty to a complaint for drunkenness, says the Manchester Mirror.

His plea for clemency had no effect, however, as he was assessed the usual fine of $9.62. Maggie Coleman, whose name adorns the records of the court on many pages, was fined the same amount for drunkenness and she and McDonald being unable to settle, went over the hill for 30 days.

IT'S A WONDERFUL REMEDY

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We want everybody suffering from any disorder of the stomach, bowels or liver to call at our store and get a full size bottle of "Seven Barks"—the great German stomach and liver regulator. As an evidence of good faith, we ask a deposit of 50 cents—but if after taking according to directions, the remedy does not accomplish all that is claimed, return the empty or partly used bottle and your money will be cheerfully handed back.

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There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle, nor have they been without for 20 years. Grandmothers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise. Don't postpone calling for a bottle. You will not regret it.

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SUPPOSING WE HELD A REGULAR BULL FIGHT IN TOWN WITH OLD HIGH TAX AS THE BULL AND THE TAXPAYERS ACTING AS TOREADORS, MATADORS AND MANDERILLOS, AND WE SLAUGHTERED THE BULL——GEE! WOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOU SMILE?

FLED FROM HOME

Two Girls and Two Motormen Are Missing

BOSTON, July 27.—Lillian Roberts, 17 years old, living at 66 Flint street, Somerville, and Lillian Burke 15 who has made her home with an aunt Mrs. John Burke at 48 Joy street Somerville have been missing from their homes since last Wednesday.

That both are together or at least were in company up to last Sunday has been shown by the receipt of letters from each, the Roberts girl writing a penitent letter to her mother, and the Burke girl sending a flippant missive to her aunt.

The girls have known each other for two years and in recent months were chums spending much of their leisure time together.

The letters written to Somerville were both postmarked at Pawtucket, R. I., although the inclosure sent to Mrs. Roberts by her daughter bore a New York date line, while that written by the Burke girl was dated Boston. It is thought that the girls were of the opinion that their relatives would heed only the date lines and become confused.

In her letter the Roberts girl said: "I'm sorry for what I have done. If you wish to forgive me you may write to me, addressing a letter to Newport, R. I."

The Burke girl wrote: "You can't find me, as I have gone for good, so don't try. It will be a nice day tomorrow if it doesn't rain. Fudge." The letter was not signed, but the aunt has no doubt that it was written by her niece, as she recognizes the handwriting.

Mrs. Roberts made a tireless search for her daughter up to Sunday. She stated last evening at the Somerville police station, where she had called to ask if information had been received, that she had not slept or hardly eaten since her daughter disappeared.

She was accompanied to the station by Fred Archer, to whom the girl is said to have been engaged to be married. Mr. Archer, who is employed by the Boston elevated railroad, supplemented the story told by Mrs. Roberts with many details, and informed the lieutenant that two motormen, Walter Porter and Edward Stone, to whom the girls had been introduced within a week of their disappearance, were also missing from their homes and work.

Porter, according to Archer, had not been seen at his home in Cambridge since last Wednesday, nor had Stone been seen at his home in Malden since that day, and both ended their work with the railroad the same day.

Mrs. Roberts told the story of her daughter's home-taking. The girl was employed in Boston up to two weeks ago, and since that time had been staying at home. Her mother and another sister are steadily employed in Boston, the mother, who has been a widow for 14 years, following the occupation of a demonstrator.

Last Wednesday morning when Mrs. Roberts left home for her work she made an engagement with her daughter Lillian for a trip to the beach in the evening. Mrs. Roberts states that she waited at the beach until 10 o'clock that night with her other daughter, and deciding that Lillian had been detained or prevented from making the trip, they both returned home.

TOOK HER SISTER'S CLOTHES.

There she found something amiss. Lillian was not in and a brief inspection of the apartments showed things to have been considerably overhauled. When Mrs. Roberts had investigated more fully she found that her daughter had taken away a dress-suit case containing all her clothes and many belonging to her sister.

A note was left by the girl, addressed to Mr. Archer, in which she stated that she had left with Lillian Burke and would not return.

A visit was made to the home of the Burke girl and she was found to be missing. She had not returned that evening from her place of employment at the home of Capt. Robert R. Perry of the Somerville police department, where her duties were those of a domestic.

A visit to Capt. Perry's house showed that the girl had started for her home late in the afternoon. She took no extra clothing with her, and it is thought that the Roberts girl fitted her out from the combined wardrobe of her own and her sister's clothing.

Both girls stayed somewhere in Boston Wednesday night, as they were seen on Summer street going in the direction of the South station on the afternoon of the following day. One was carrying a dress-suit case, and when asked where they were going, made reply that they were off for an outing for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts notified Boston police headquarters of the disappearance of the girls. Capt Perry started an investigation in Somerville, but no trace of the missing girls was secured until the arrival of the letters in Somerville on Monday.

PUT TO FLIGHT

WORCESTER WOMAN GAVE BURGLAR A SCARE.

WORCESTER, July 27—Mrs. Edward Cassidy, a bride of a few months, drove a sneak thief from her flat in the Horgan block yesterday afternoon at the point of a revolver, but the thief, who had made a good haul in the flat of Mrs. George Rosseau in the McCaffrey block near by got away.

The man called at the flat and in response to his knock Mrs. Cassidy was told he had come to fix the gas jets. After making an inspection of some of the jets, the fellow asked if there were anybody else in the house, and Mrs. Cassidy said her husband was in an adjoining room. The stranger looked into the room, and while he had his back turned Mrs. Cassidy picked up a revolver and when he looked around again he looked into the barrel of the weapon while Mrs. Cassidy ordered him from the house.

He got away so quickly that she was unable to give an alarm that would result in his capture.

Later in the day it was learned that a sneak thief entered the apartments of Mrs. Rosseau in the next block and had taken two gold watches and bracelets.

Joseph Burns of Centralville has been enjoying a short vacation.

WOMAN ROBBED

ONE OF THE HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.

BOSTON, July 27—As a woman, who gave the name of Helen Cummings was walking along Friend st. near Merrimac, early last evening, two men came up behind her, one of them grabbing her by the arm and the other pulling from her hand a purse, which contained a small sum of money and some keys. She was thrown about in a rough manner until the purse was pulled away, and then the men started off on a run.

As she was struggling with the men she screamed for help and patrolman Nixon and a citizen heard her and came up in time to see the two men running away. Nixon picked one of them and started after him. The chase led to Dock sq. Several persons joined in the chase, and everybody was yelling for somebody to stop the man.

When Dock sq. was reached patrolman French heard the yells and, looking up, he saw the man who was being chased coming in his direction. He waited in a concealed place until the man was almost up to him and then he started for him, and between Nixon and French the man was cornered. He was taken to the Hanover st. station and locked up on the charge of larceny. The other man got away and, as the purse couldn't be found, it is presumed that he had it or else the man under arrest threw it away as he ran. He said he was Michael O'Brien, aged 21, of 17 Mt. Vernon st. Charlestown.

BILLERICA

The employes of the Talbot mills were paid off in full yesterday.

Alfred Osler has resigned his position in the weaving department of the Talbot mills to accept a more lucrative position on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Master John Sutcliffe, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved in health.

Another fishing party will leave the north village next Tuesday for a trip down the harbor on the King Philip. Many noted followers of Isaac Walton will be included in the party.

Roger Burrington, who is visiting in England, will sail for this country on the 16th of next month. Chris. Walker, who accompanied him, will sail on the second of the month.

There will be no cricket match at Fordway park Saturday afternoon as that is the date of the North Billerica Cricket club's annual gala day. Arrangements are being made for the event.

Mrs. Mary Stott and Miss Ella Reilly are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Scates of Gardner, Mass.

Danforth lodge, K. of P., will install newly elected officers this evening. A number of out-of-town Pythians will be present, including a delegation from Wakefield, headed by Earl H. Morton, formerly of this town, who was instrumental in organizing the local lodge. A musical entertainment will be furnished by local talent.

Supt. of Highways Twombley shows good judgment in putting the unemployed voters of the town to work on the job he is doing on Elm street, in preference to others.

As a precaution against accidents, etc., Mr. Twombly has added a night watchman to his force while the job is being done.

The assessors of Billerica have reported that the valuation lists are now ready for inspection and the tax rate fixed at $15.50 per thousand. The value of real estate and personal property is $2,199,517, divided as follows: Personal, $496,345; buildings, $1,160,829; land, $632,343. Last year, personal property, $368,367; buildings, $1,129,577; land, $639,926; making a gain of $51,747. Number of polls assessed, 716; number of houses assessed, 408; number of cows assessed, 761; number of other neat cattle, 111; number of sheep cattle, 1; number of swine cattle, 132; number of dwelling houses, 663; number of fowls, 6438.

CAWLEY IS FREE

HE WAS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, July 27—In the second session of the municipal criminal court yesterday afternoon John W. Cawley of Stoneham was given an examination by Judge Adams on a charge of larceny of Newmarket, N. H., electric light bonds valued at $12,500. The court could not find probable cause for holding Mr. Cawley for the grand jury and ordered his discharge.

For more than a month the arrest of Mr. Cawley, which was made on a lawyer's warrant by Inspectors Harris and Houghton, June 15, was concealed by the police and for a time the case was a mystery. It developed that the complainant in the case was James W. Burnham, an attorney, with an office in the Tremont building.

Judge Adams declined to hear the case of the defence, saying there was no case at all against Cawley, and that there was nothing criminal whatever in the transaction.

Mr. Hormidas Arvisais is able to be about again, after having been for two weeks confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Charles Tuttle spent Sunday with his wife and son in Centre Barnstead, N. H. Miss Ethel Tuttle spent Sunday in Nashua.

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RYAN ARRESTED

On An Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

NEW YORK, July 27—John J. Ryan, a race horse owner, whose horses Reliable and Minuter, won the first and third races at Brighton beach yesterday, was arrested at the Brighton track in the afternoon on a warrant charging him with larceny by means of an alleged get-rich-quick scheme of which it is said that he was the head. The amount involved is said to be $500,000. The warrant for Ryan's arrest was issued in St. Louis and the arrest was made by a central office detective, accompanied by a St. Louis detective, and George Elkesson, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis.

Ryan took his arrest coolly and induced the detectives to remain with him at the track until the end of the third race on which, he told them, he had "a few hundreds placed."

"Why didn't these people in St. Louis let me know they wanted me? I'd have gone on," he said.

At police headquarters he gave his age as 30 years and his occupation horse racing. He was taken at once before Supreme Court Justice Amend, in chambers, who fixed bail at $5,000. Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan signed the bond.

A representative of the circuit attorney's office in St. Louis was indignant when he learned that bail had been fixed at $5000.

"We are framing a strong case against Ryan," he said, "and it's tough to have a New York judge let the man out on such small bail. But we'll get Ryan. We have five St. Louis detectives watching him and he can't get out of the state. We were going to take him to St. Louis last night but were frustrated."

Detective Killian, of St. Louis said last night that Ryan was indicted by the grand jury after several hundred witnesses had appeared. He declared that there would probably be over 1000 complaints against Ryan on the trial.

Killian said the scheme in this case was one in which readers of St. Louis newspaper advertisements were asked to go into a scheme for large profits. The horse racing game was in the background, said Killian. Dividends were paid to some of the first subscribers at first, but as the number increased the dividends were passed and all the money coming in was kept.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—New indictments have been found against John J. Ryan, operator of an alleged get-rich-quick race concern, and Lumpkin A. Gill, manager of the Arnold company by the grand jury. There are seven new indictments. Four are against Ryan, three charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement.

It is stated that the charges are similar to those returned some months ago and thrown out of court on a demurrer, it being held that Ryan was acting as trustee for the depositors, and was not subject to indictment for embezzlement.

Since then Mr. Folk and his assistants have been conducting a thorough search of the statutes for a means by which an indictment could be drawn that would withstand the objections of the defence and they now believe they have found the way.

Deputy Grand Warden Carrie E. Sargent, Deputy Grand Guide William E. Martin, Deputy Grand Chaplain Lizzie B. Eaton, all of Haverhill, recently made a visit to Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P.

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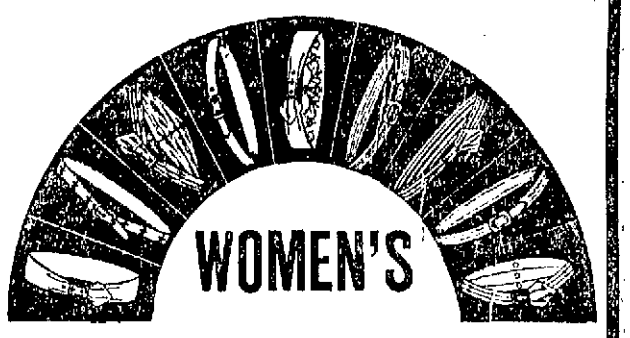

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	6.50	5.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.51	8.30	c10.00	10.37
7.45	8.55	c10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	c11.20	12.07
8.56	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	c2.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	3.15	3.53
a11.43	12.25	9.00	9.01
a12.14	1.00	c8.00	8.37
1.40	2.30	3.30	4.05
c61.56	2.39	a5.47	6.00
c65.47	4.30	4.14	4.30
c64.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
c65.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	8.14	7.30
c65.15	6.55	c7.30	8.08
c67.29	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.30	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	c11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a9.25	4.30	5.00	5.30
a5.20	6.30	c7.30	8.08
c6.12	6.55	c8.30	9.08
c7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.25	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.05
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
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CROWLEY FAILED

Continued.

In conclusion Mr. Gallagher asked for the support of the board in his attitude.

Alderman Gerow thought there should be a school house in both districts but did not believe that they should cost $10,000. He moved to lay the matter on the table and his motion was lost. Alderman Gallagher moved to refer the matter to the committee on education and it was so voted.

Supt. Coulon's estimate that it would cost $1915 to place the Coburn school in proper shape was placed on file.

Other routine business was being disposed of when Alderman Grant moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a member of the water board for a term of three years. The motion prevailed and on the first ballot, with the support of the democratic members, Frank L. Weaver was elected in non-concurrence.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes..... 8
Necessary for choice..... 5
Frank L. Weaver 5
Moses Wyman 2
P. J. O'Brien 2

Alderman Fairweather, Grant, Miskella, Gallagher and Wilson voted for Weaver, Carmichael and Gerow for O'Brien, and Taylor and Hill for Wyman.

Alderman Gallagher moved for a ballot for the election of a superintendent of streets and the motion prevailed.

The ballot was taken without choice and resulted as follows.

Whole number 9
Necessary for choice..... 5
Robert E. Crowley 3
F. W. Farnham 3
Edward F. Connors 3

For Crowley: Miskella, Gallagher, Taylor.

For Connors: Carmichael, Gerow, Wilson.

For Farnham: Fairweather, Grant, Hill.

After the announcement of this vote Alderman Carmichael moved to adjourn. His motion prevailed.

Adjourned 11.05.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 23 members present when the president called to order.

The bill of Lawyer Richardson for legal services in the Erie cases came up.

Councilman Barry called for the reading of the clerks' records of the previous meeting.

Councilman Cosgrove moved that the reconsideration of Councilman S. Fleming, made at the last meeting, on the Labor day order be stricken from the records.

The chairman ruled Councilman Cosgrove out of order, following which decision Councilman Barry asked for the reasons for such action. He moved that the clause in the records of the last meeting, referring to Mr. S. Fleming's notice of reconsideration be expunged.

The president said he would refuse to entertain any motion on the matter.

Councilman J. J. Hayes asked the president if he was shown that he was wrong in his ruling if he would change it.

The president said he should refuse to entertain any motion or any appeal on the matter, and asked the speaker to sit down. Mr. Hayes complied with the request.

It was moved by Councilman Hayes that when council adjourn it be to the next regular meeting in September, and Councilman Barry moved an amendment to the effect that adjournment be to next week.

The amendment was declared lost, and the original motion, when put, was also defeated.

Councilman Worcester appealed from the decision of the chair, on the Labor day reconsideration matter, President Braden refusing to entertain such an appeal.

"I shall not entertain any appeal on this matter tonight," he said, "that is final."

Councilman J. F. Flemings wanted to know if the councilmen, independent of the chair, had any rights, and Councilman Worcester said he was tempted to put the appeal himself.

Clerk Dowling was asked to read from the records again, after which ruling Mr. Barry said the motion was not put as it was read.

Councilman Dodge arose and said: "Do I understand that you refuse to put an appeal?"

"I have given you my ruling," said President Braden.

"Well, in all my experience as a member of social and political organizations I have never known any presiding officer to refuse to entertain an appeal," said Councilman Dodge.

"You have just noticed it here, haven't you?" queried the president with a sneer.

Councilman Barry called the presiding officer's attention to Rule 2, which read, "shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal."

Once more Mr. Braden put his foot down, and said he had gone the limit and would hear no more on that matter.

On motion of Mr. Crosby regular business was taken up.

Councilman Welch's motion, that when the body adjourn, it be until next Tuesday night, was lost.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $4000 for the laying of police and fire department wires under ground was adopted in concurrence.

The city solicitor's report was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order providing for the erection of a bank wall around the premises of Catherine Usher on Parker street was defeated. Councilman Cheney moved reconsideration.

The joint order requesting the mayor to confer with Frederick Fanning Ayer relative to having his portrait hung in City hall was adopted in concurrence.

The order calling for the appropriation of $14,445 to meet the expenses of the tax abatement cases of the Appleton, Hamilton and Tremont and Suffolk, was defeated as the money is not needed.

The joint order providing that the care of the armory lot be given over to the park commission, brought forth a discussion after which it was defeated.

The joint order calling for the appropriation of $2000 to make improvements in the sanitary conditions of the Coburn school was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

The joint order appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a new bridge in Pawtucketville was laid on the table indefinitely on an amended motion of Councilman Dodge, which was passed by a vote of 15 to 9.

The motion of Councilman Crosby, that when the body adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening, was lost.

Minor resolutions for street and sidewalk repairs were passed in concurrence.

It was moved by Councilman Stott, seconded and so voted, that when the body adjourn it be until Sept. 6.

On motion of Councilman Samuel Fleming a recess of 15 minutes was taken at 10.20 o'clock.

When the body got down to business again, promptly at the expiration of the recess Councilman Worcester arose to a question of privilege. The chair asked if it pertained to the matter of reconsideration. Mr. Worcester refused to answer, and was ruled out of order. Mr. Worcester appealed, but the chair was upheld in his decision by the body by a vote of 9 to 5 the others not voting.

The petitioners of the New York street bridge were given leave to withdraw.

The joint order providing for the addition of six men to the fire department was referred to the committee on appropriations, after considerable talk on the subject.

Councilman Stott said that in his belief there was deadwood in the fire department; who they were he would not say. He moved that the order be laid on the table, but later withdrew his motion, in substitution moving that the matter be referred to the committee on fire department.

The joint loan order providing for the appropriation of $10,000 to replenish the street department appropriation was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes a ballot was taken for the election of a city solicitor for the unexpired term of 1901, with the result that William A. Hogan received 11 votes, James G. Hill 8, while the rest were scattered.

A second ballot was taken on motion of Councilman J. H. Flemings. Mr. Hogan received 10 votes, Mr. Hill 8 and the rest were scattered.

Notice of the election of Frank Weaver as a member of the water board by the board of aldermen was received. A ballot for that office being taken Mr. Wyman received 12 votes, Mr. Weaver 8 and Mr. O'Brien 6.

A motion to adjourn was then put and carried.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Severe Electrical Storm Struck Hazleton

HAZELTON, Pa., July 27.—Five persons were killed near here late last night during a severe electrical storm. At Oneida three foreign miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies. At Quakake Valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

TOWN BY-LAWS

SHALL BE PUBLISHED BEFORE TAKING EFFECT.

An amendment to Section 26 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes reads as follows:

Before a by-law takes effect, it shall be approved by the attorney general, and shall be published at least three times in one or more newspapers published in the town, if there be any such, or otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the town is situated.

The next section says:

Any by-law heretofore adopted by a town shall, when published as aforesaid, take effect, provided it has not been disapproved by the superior court.

A question had been raised by one eminent legal authority as to whether by-laws and city ordinances under this law would have to be published, as well as new ones for the future, in order to be valid. Other authorities hold that the law would seem to apply only to such by-laws and ordinances as may be passed after the law went into effect, which was May 26th.

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WILL PROSECUTE

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER PROPERT YOWNERS.

The board of health at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to take legal action against Salman Sirk and Thomas Fay, both of whom, it is alleged, have failed to comply with the demands made upon them by the board with regard to placing various tenements owned by them in proper sanitary condition.

It was voted also to proceed legally with Supt. Coulon of the lands and buildings department, who has failed to comply with an order from the board instructing him to make some changes at the Training school in Charles street.

In this case the board found that two rooms on the third floor of the school house used as study rooms were too small to adequately accommodate the number of children studying there. A notice was sent to the superintendent to adjust the conditions and he has failed to take any steps in that direction, claiming that two rooms of the first floor, now used as an office and cloak room, are available for other purposes. The board have threatened to prohibit the school from reopening in September unless conditions there are adjusted.

DROWNED AT CAMP

Sad Accident at Forge Pond Yesterday

A drowning accident took place at Forge pond, Forge Village, yesterday, the victim of which was Alexander Montplaisir, aged 19, of Keene, N. H., who with a party of Nashua young men had established a camp on the shores of the pond. The accident occurred about 11.30 yesterday forenoon and the body was recovered last night.

Yesterday forenoon Montplaisir and five other boys donned their swimming trunks and getting into a boat went out to the middle of the pond where they upset the boat and started to swim about.

Montplaisir, who was some distance from the others suddenly was seen to throw up his hands and sink, crying as he went down: "Boys, I'm all in." His companions started to his assistance expecting that he would come up again but he never came up the second time and they were unable to locate his body as they were out 200 feet from the shore where the water is quite deep. In the evening, however, Undertaker Healey of Granitville recovered the body at the point where the young man went down. It was covered with mud and it is supposed that when he sank his body got stuck in the mud thus preventing his rising to the surface again.

Montplaisir had been the guest of the other boys at the camp and had intended to return Monday but in response to their coaxing he decided to remain a day longer. He was popular in Keene where he was employed in a box shop and he is survived by his parents and a sister. The remains were sent to Keene today.

SAXONIA ARRIVED.

Mr. Murphy, local agent of the Cunard line, has received word that the steamer Saxonia arrived in Queenstown at 11 a. m. today. There are a large number of local people on this steamer.

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Bradstreet avenue, Pliny and Milton streets are now being laid out through the property. Bradstreet avenue is parallel with Winthrop avenue, is about 1000 feet long and extends from Parker street westerly. Pliny street extends from Parker street northerly to Winthrop avenue, and Milton street extends from Parker street northerly, through to Puffer street. Winthrop avenue is an accepted street, and has sewerage, water, gas and sidewalks part of its length.

The accessibility of these premises is shown by the fact that the Chelmsford street lines of street cars, at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets, are within two or three minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square is but twelve minutes; and the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets is within three or four minutes' walk, and the ride to Merrimack square this way is not more than eighteen minutes.

There are 16 lots on Parker street, 3 lots on Powell street, 18 lots on Bradstreet avenue, 33 lots on Winthrop avenue, 6 lots on Pliny street and 7 lots on Milton street. There are 20 corner lots and 7 lots that extend from Parker street through to Bradstreet avenue.

In the last twenty-five years there have been a great many desirable and attractive estates in Lowell that have been divided up and sold, and have proved profitable to the purchasers, but none of them in the natural lay of the land and the contour of its surface, have presented quite so many unusually good features as this. There are lots on main thoroughfares near the cars; there are other lots back from the main thoroughfares and on new avenues, that are much higher and more sightly; there are others between these, higher than those on the main streets but not so elevated as those in the center of the premises, that are particularly attractive; but there is not a foot of the land that is not available and suitable to build upon; sewers, sidewalks, water, gas and street lights are right on the premises, coming from three directions, and schools and churches are right at hand. The property is entirely surrounded by well built-up home sections of Lowell, is right in the city, but has all the advantages of a newly opened section.

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